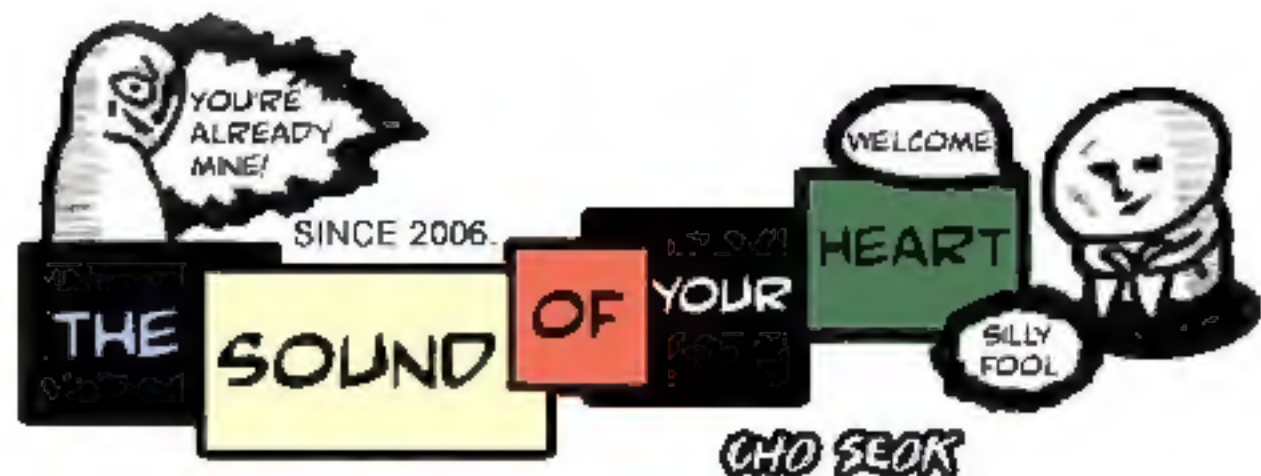
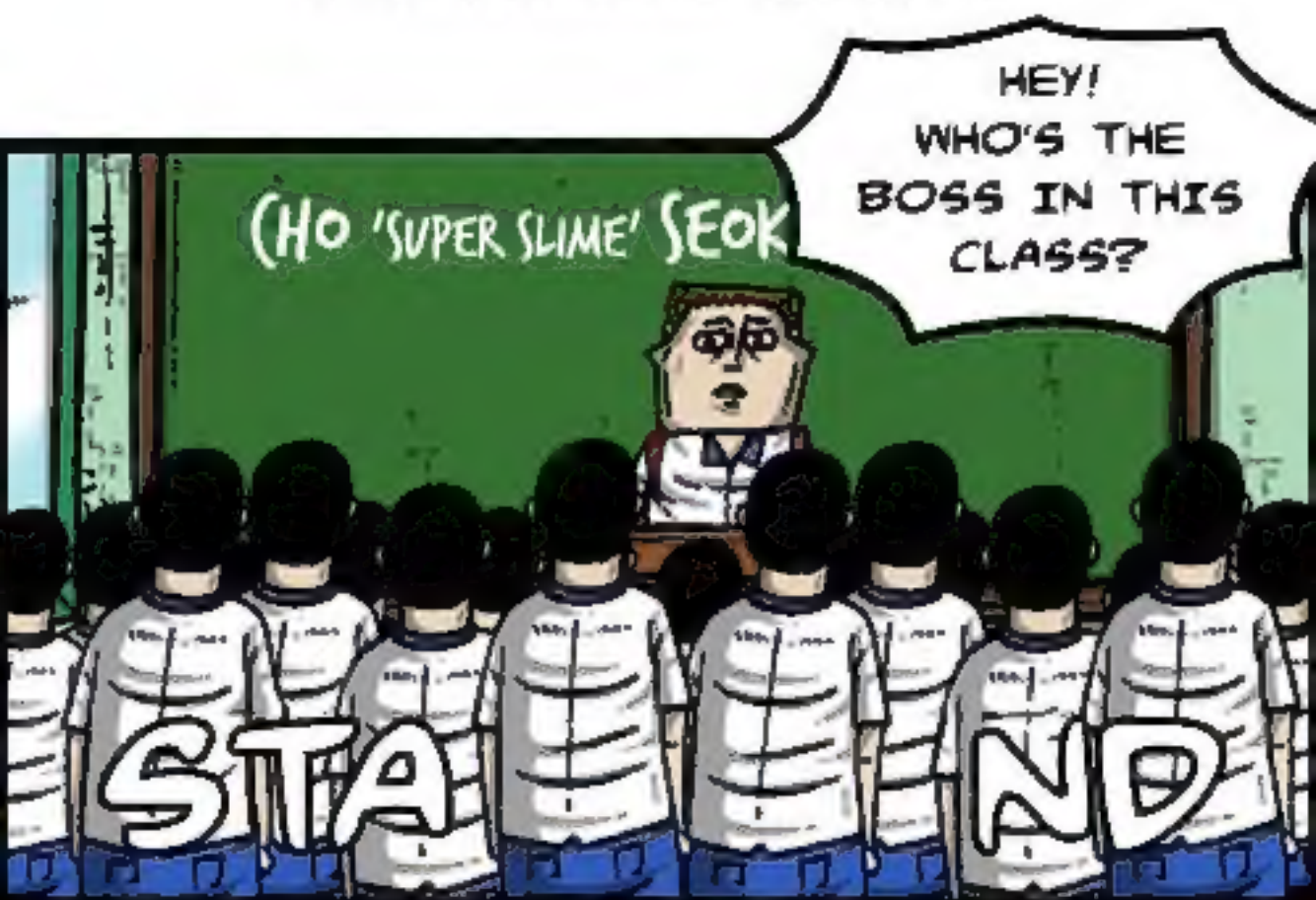




- WHAT'S A MANITO? -

I TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS.



THEY DID SOME WEIRD STUFF
AT THE NEW SCHOOL.

WE'RE
GOING TO
PLAY A
'MANITO.'

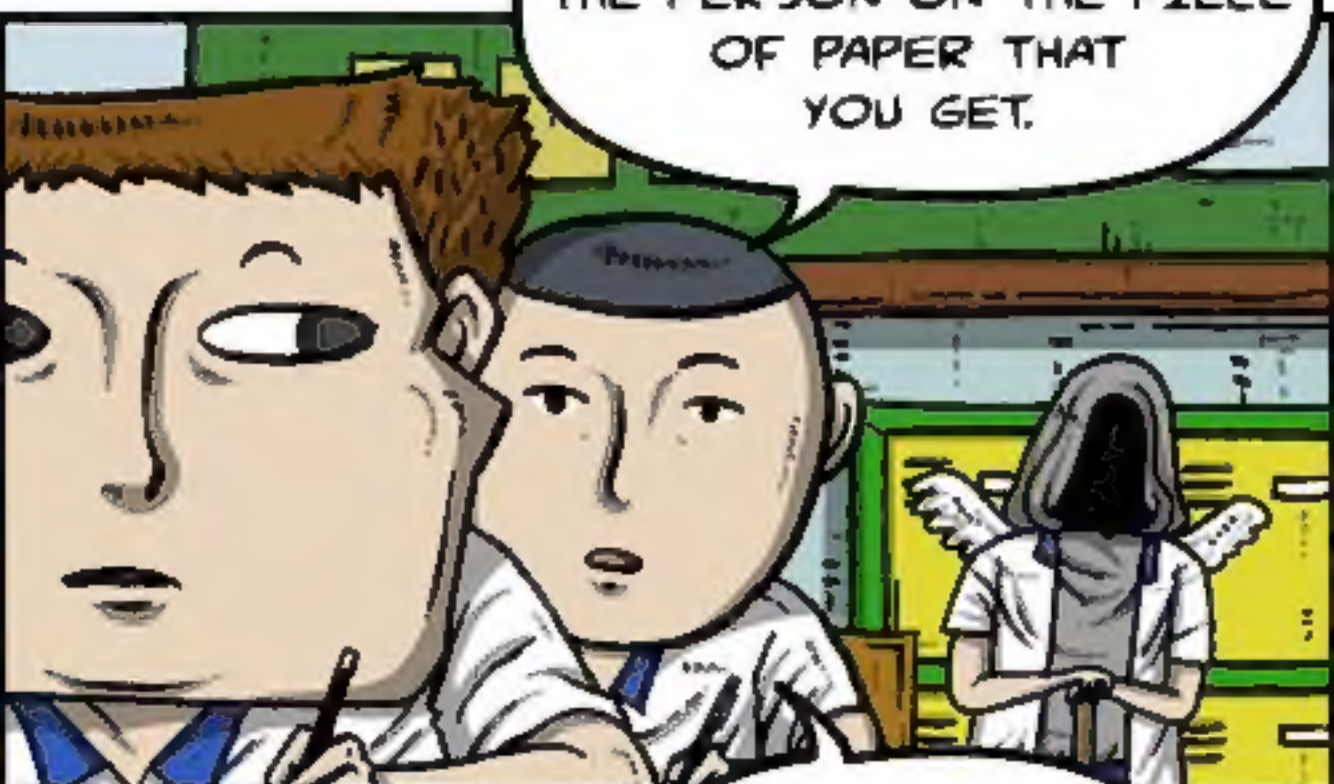
I'LL
HAND OUT
SLIPS OF PAPER,
SO WRITE YOUR
NAME AND GOAL
ON IT AND
THEN HAND
IT IN.

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WHAT'S
THAT?

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT A 'MANITO' IS...

YOU BECOME
THE MANITO OF
THE PERSON ON THE PIECE
OF PAPER THAT
YOU GET.



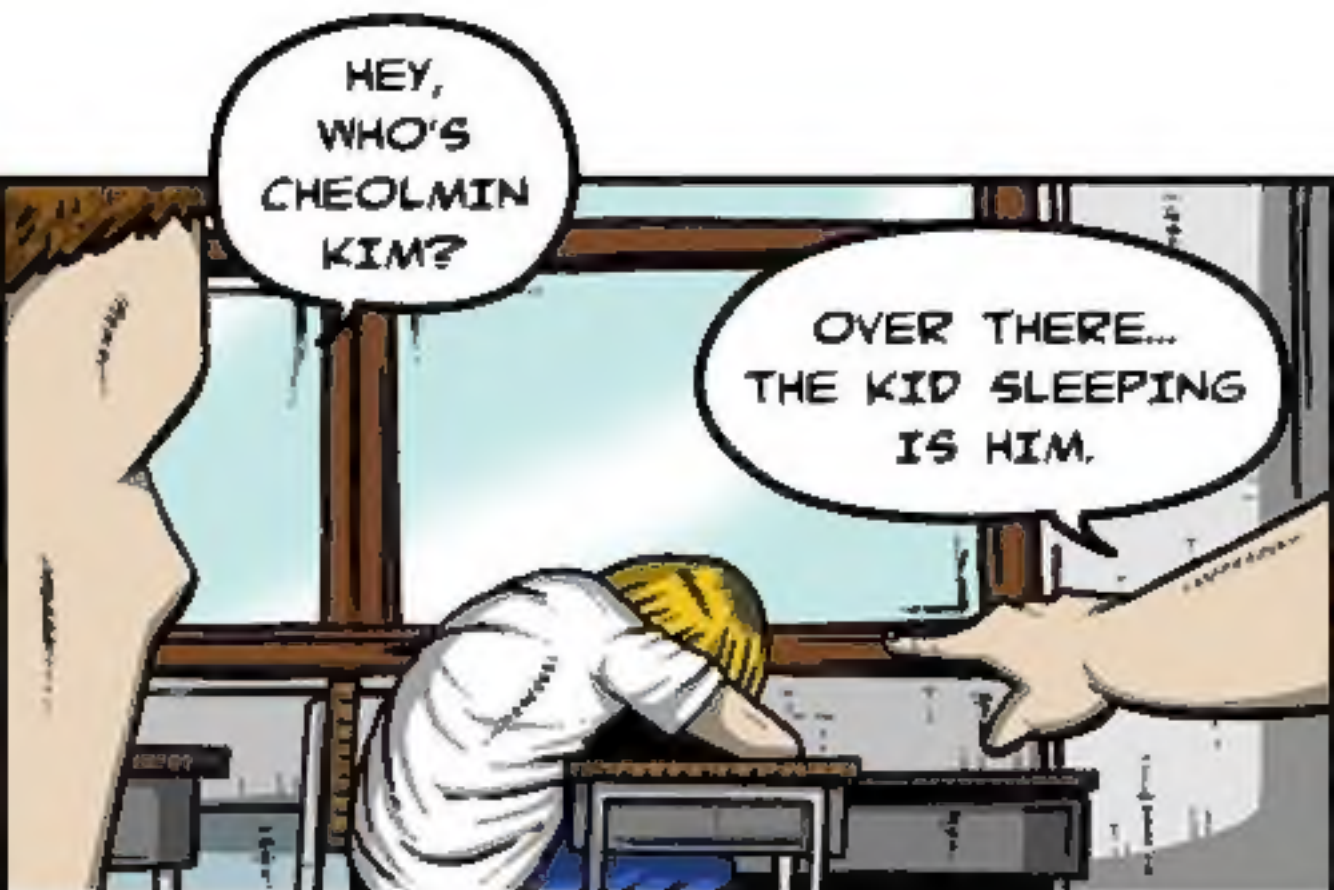
YOU KEEP YOUR
IDENTITY HIDDEN...
AND SECRETLY HELP
THAT PERSON, LIKE
A GUARDIAN
ANGEL.

AND SO... THE PERSON WHOSE
GUARDIAN ANGEL I HAD TO BE WAS...

CHEOLMIN KIM?
WHO'S THAT?

(CHEOLMIN KIM
GOAL : BECOME
THE ULTIMATE MAN.

HIS GOAL
IS A LOT LIKE
THE ONE THAT
I WROTE...



HEY,
WHO'S
CHEOLMIN
KIM?

A comic panel showing a classroom setting. A boy with yellow hair, wearing a white shirt, is sleeping with his head down on a desk. To the left, a person's head is partially visible, looking towards the sleeping boy. To the right, a hand is pointing towards the sleeping boy. The background shows a window with a view of a city.

OVER THERE...
THE KID SLEEPING
IS HIM.



CHEOLMIN
KIM.

A close-up comic panel of the sleeping boy. He has yellow hair and is wearing a white shirt. His head is resting on his arms, which are crossed on the desk. The background shows a window with a view of a city.

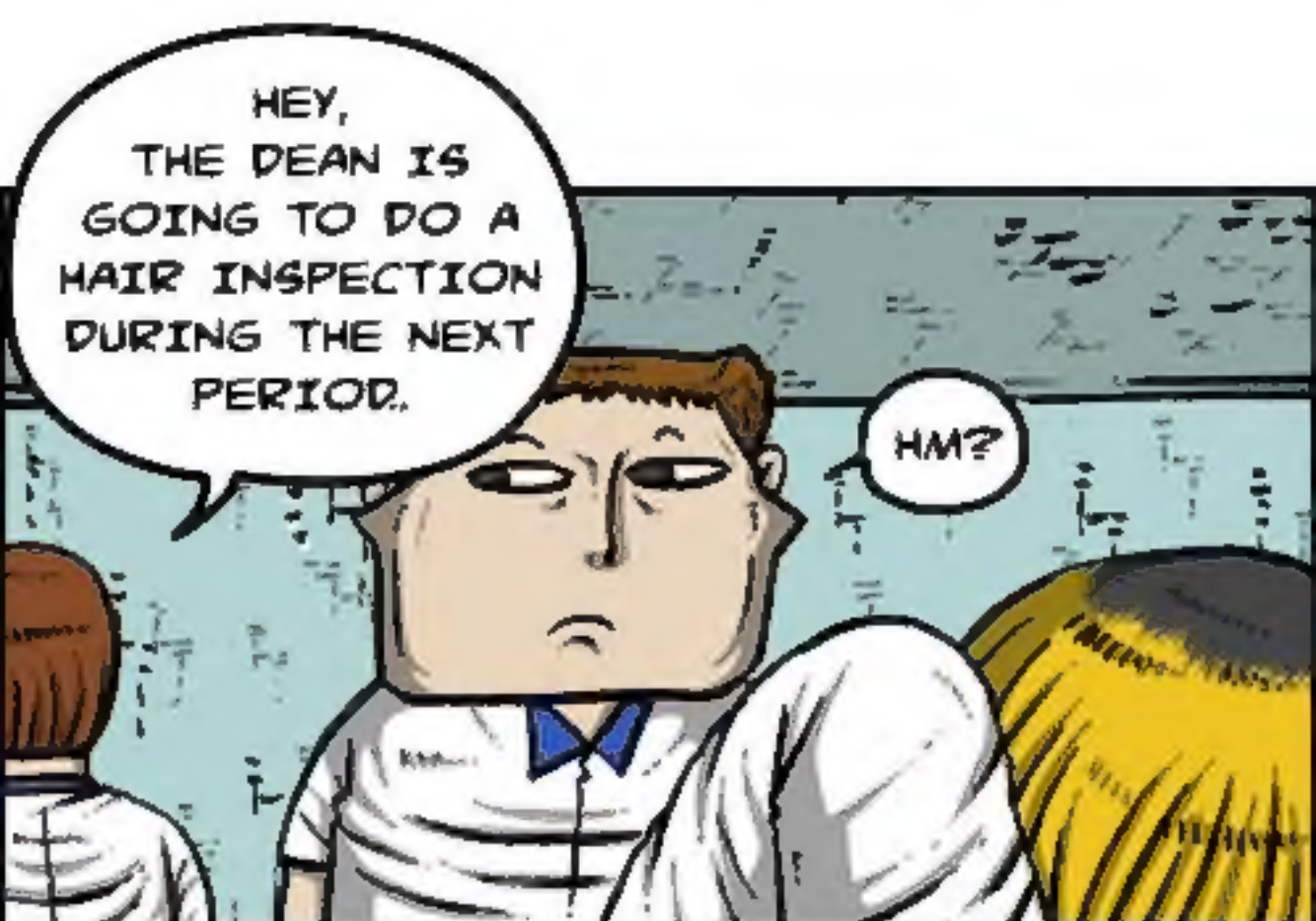


CHEOLMIN
KIM

BEING A MANITO MEANS SECRETLY
HELPING AND WATCHING OVER SOMEONE..

HEY,
THE DEAN IS
GOING TO DO A
HAIR INSPECTION
DURING THE NEXT
PERIOD.

HM?





**NOW!
AS I WARNED
YOU BEFORE...**



**WE'RE
HAVING A HAIR
INSPECTION!
EVERYONE SIT
DOWN!**

HEY! CHEOLMIN,
WAKE UP! IT'S
TIME FOR THE HAIR
INSPECTION!

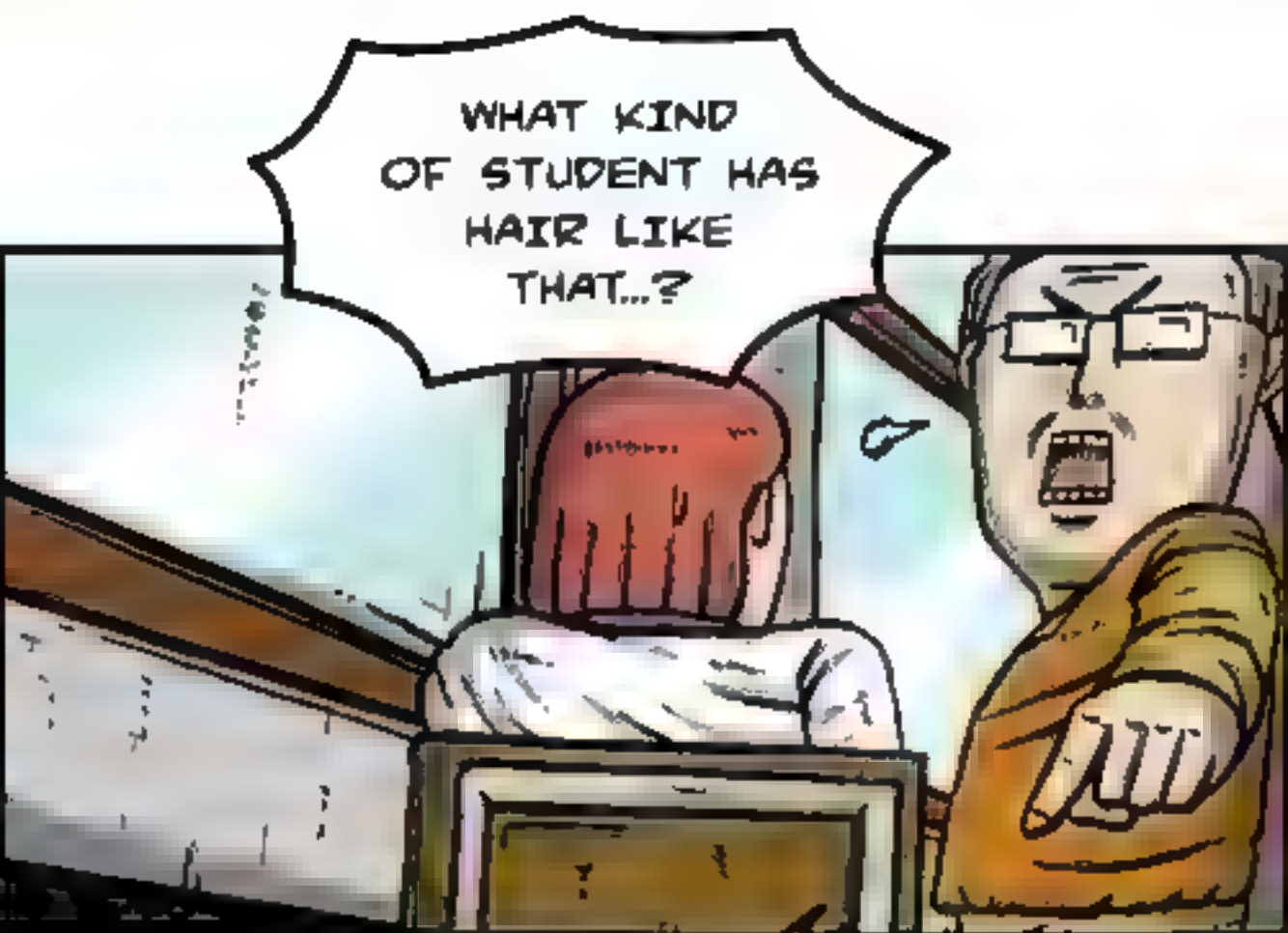
TAP

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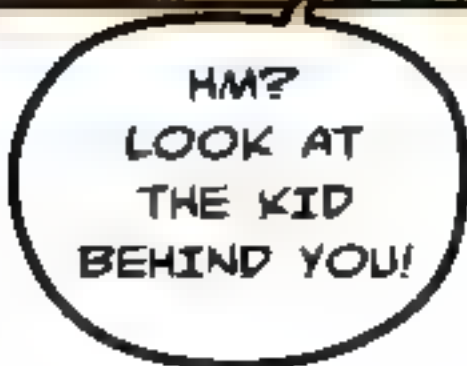
YOU
LITTLE PUNK!
WHAT'S UP WITH
YOUR HAIR?!



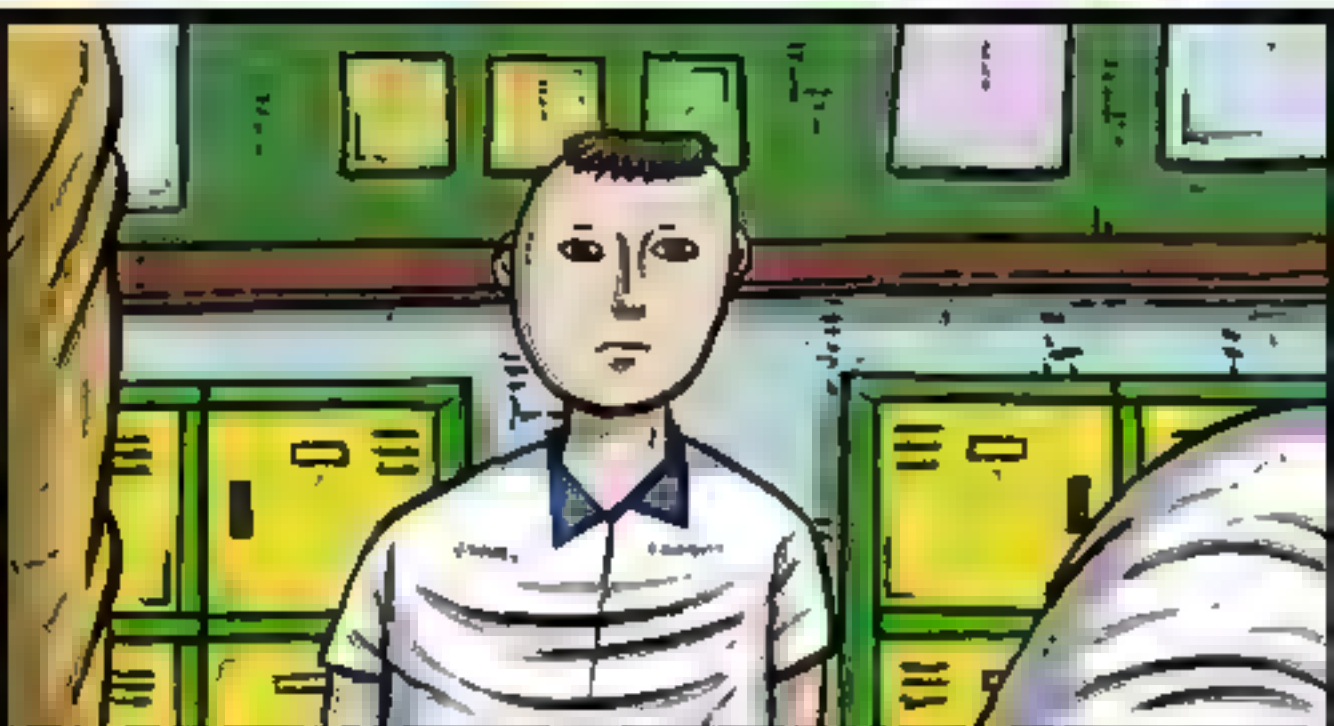
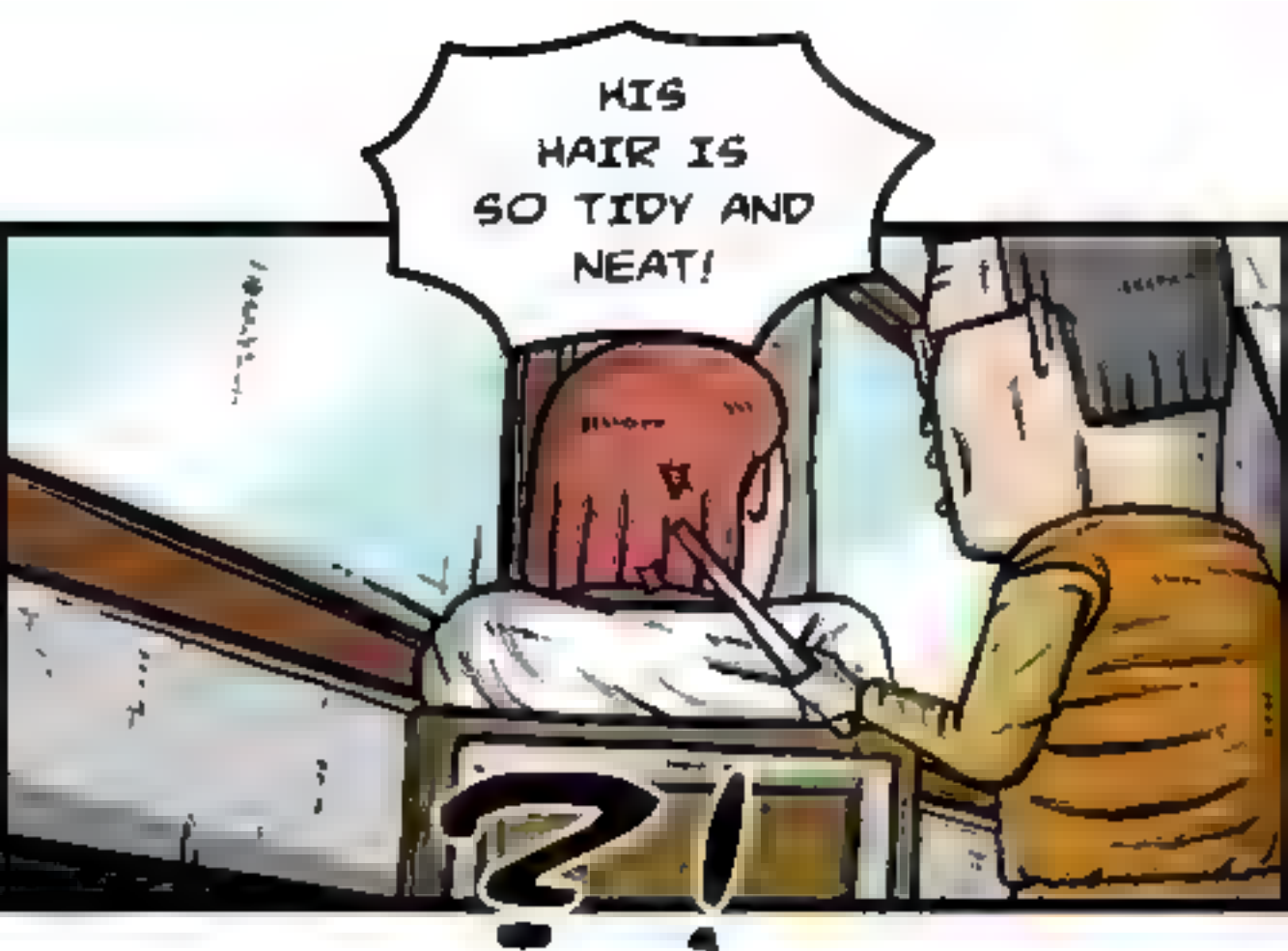
DIDN'T
I TELL YOU
THAT I WOULD BE
DOING A HAIR
INSPECTION?

A cartoon panel depicting a classroom scene. On the right, a male teacher with glasses and a mustache, wearing an orange sweater, is pointing his right index finger towards a student. He has a stern, shouting expression. On the left, a student with short, vibrant red hair is seen from behind, sitting at a wooden desk. The student is wearing a white shirt. A large speech bubble originates from the teacher. The background shows a window with a view of a bright, hazy outdoor area.

WHAT KIND
OF STUDENT HAS
HAIR LIKE
THAT...?

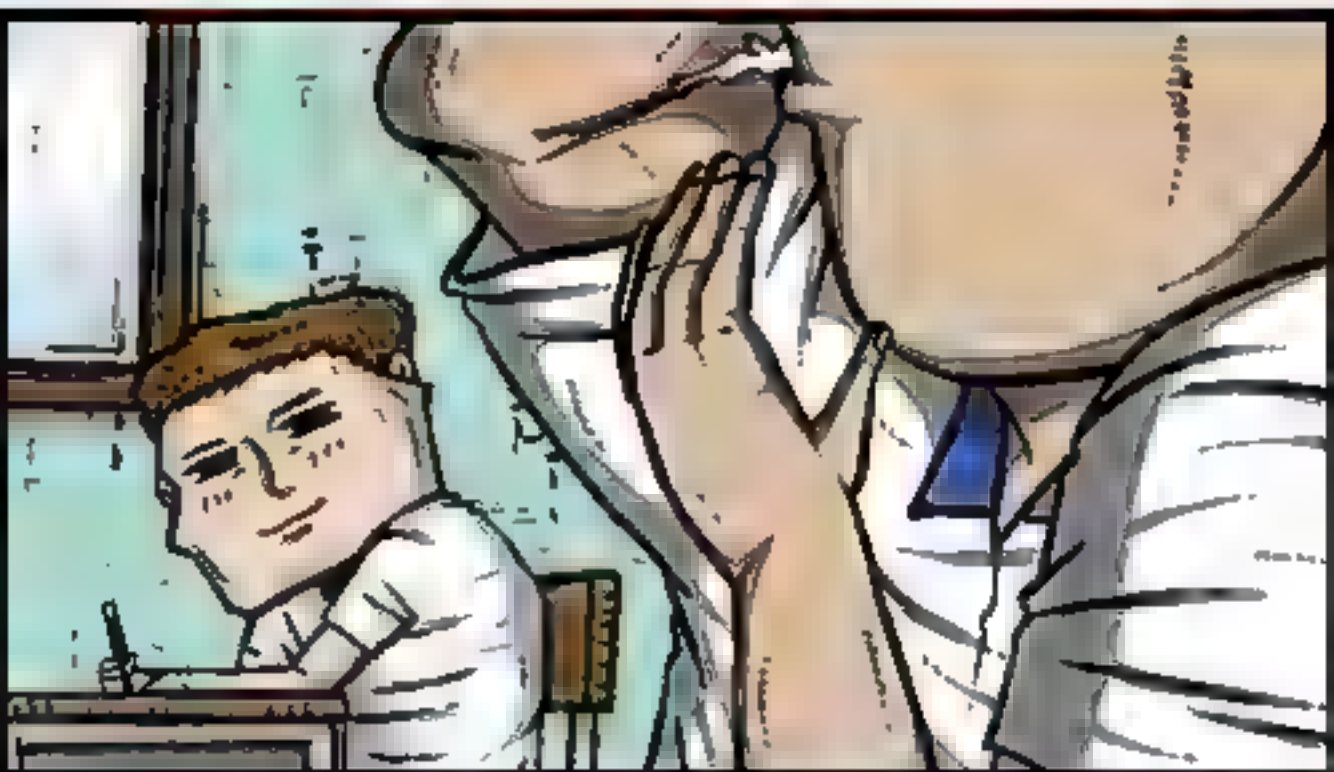
A circular speech bubble with a black outline, containing three lines of text. The bubble is positioned below the main scene, with its tail pointing towards the student's head.

HM?
LOOK AT
THE KID
BEHIND YOU!





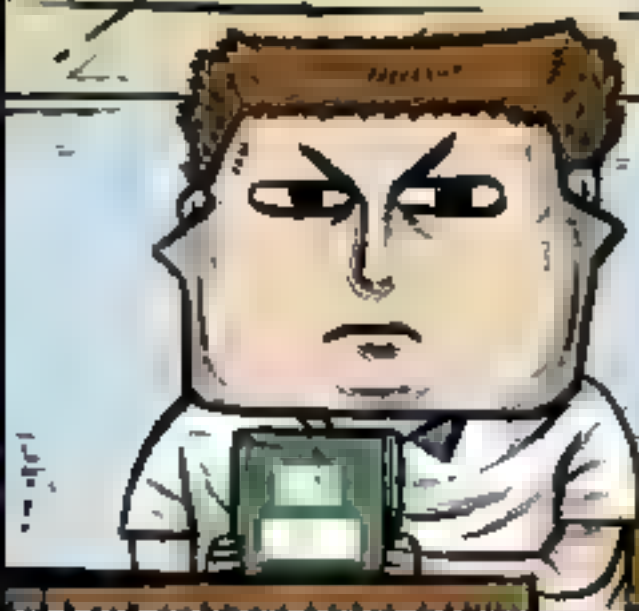
I DIDN'T EXPECT
HE WOULD BE SO HAPPY... HEHE.



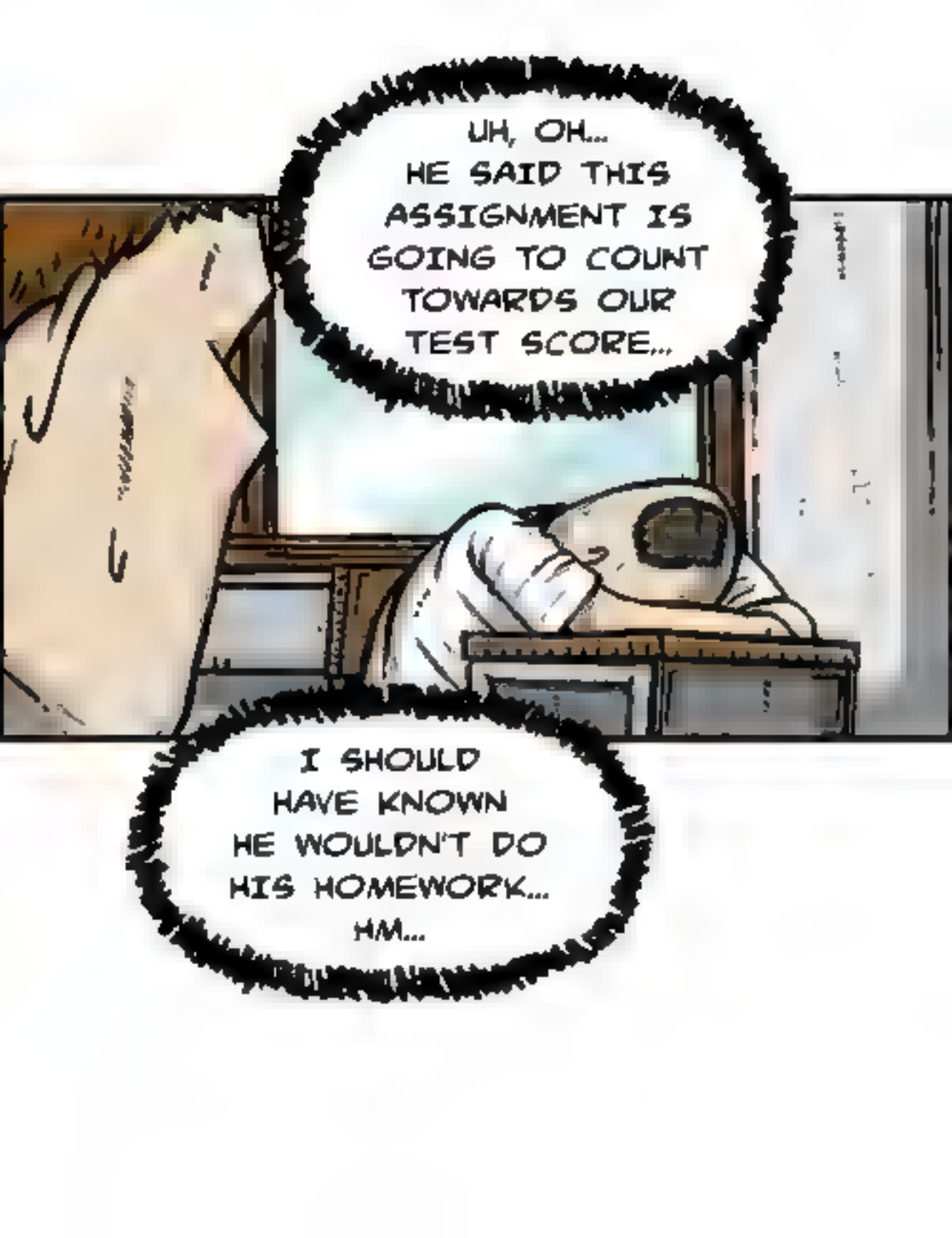
BLACK HAIR REALLY SUITS YOU.

THE NEXT DAY.

NOW~
DID YOU ALL
DO YOUR HOMEWORK?
HAND IN YOUR NOTEBOOKS
WITH YOUR HOMEWORK
IN THEM.



AS
I TOLD YOU,
THIS ASSIGNMENT
WILL BE INCLUDED
IN YOUR TEST
SCORE.



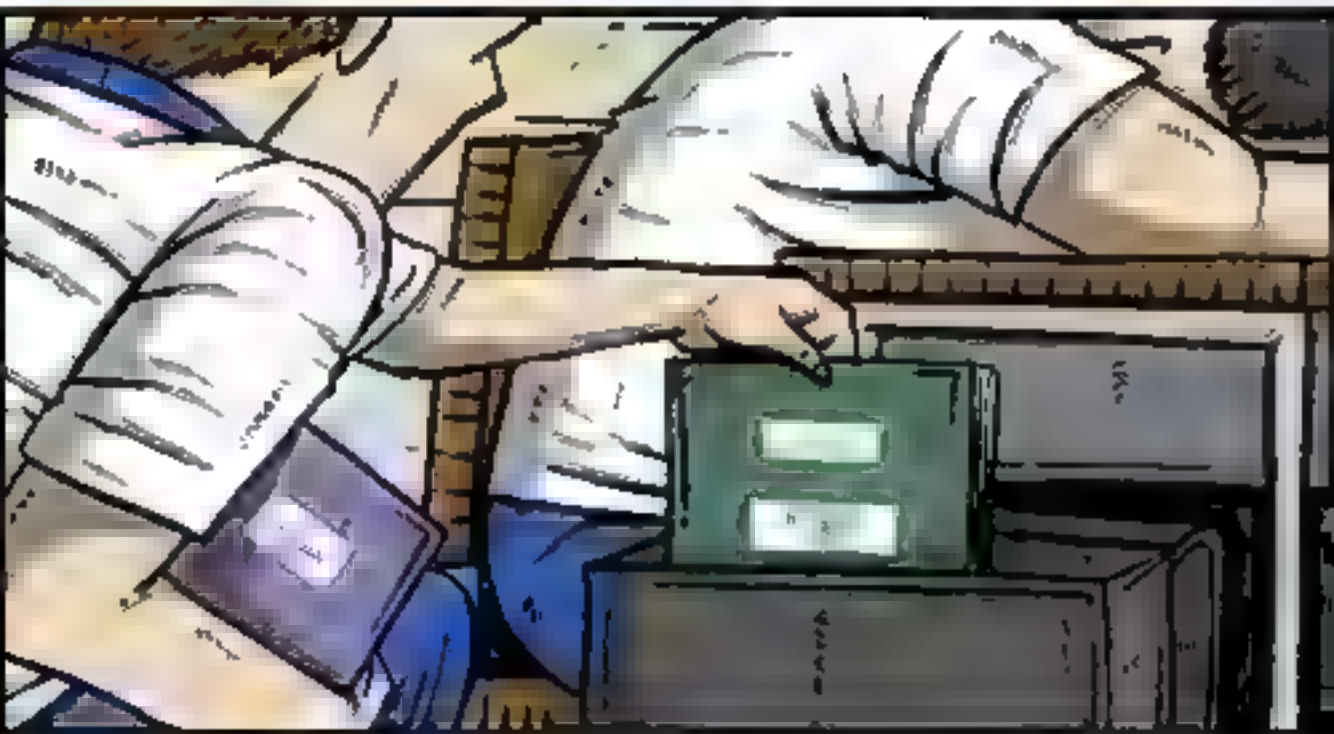
UH, OH...
HE SAID THIS
ASSIGNMENT IS
GOING TO COUNT
TOWARDS OUR
TEST SCORE...

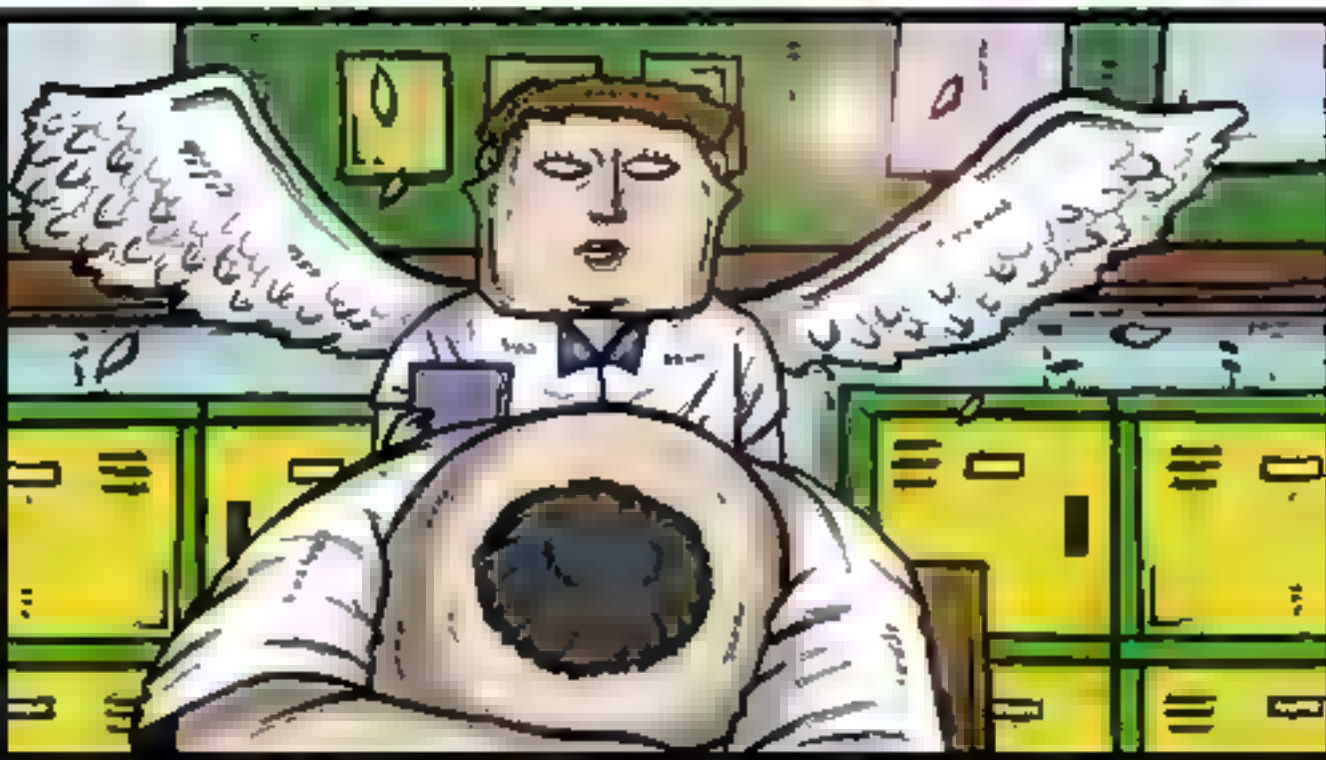
I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
HE WOULDN'T DO
HIS HOMEWORK...
HM...

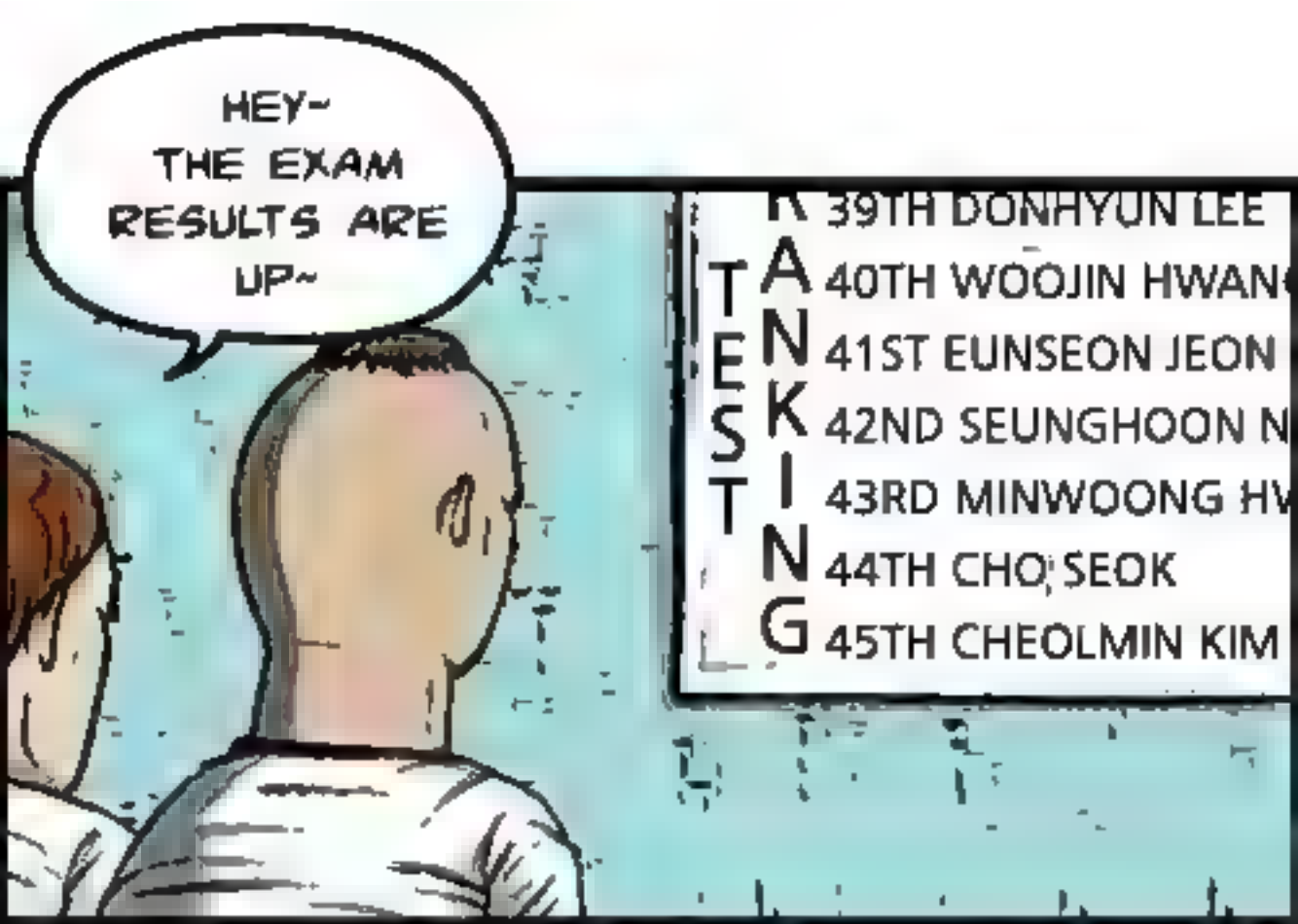
A MANITO CAN'T JUST
STAND BY DOING NOTHING,



I'LL GIVE MY HOMEWORK TO YOU!







I DIDNT EXPECT
HE WOULD BE SO HAPPY... HEHE.



MY GRADES WENT UP TOO.
IT LOOKS LIKE GOOD THINGS
REALLY DO HAPPEN TO THOSE
WHO DO GOOD DEEDS... HEHE.

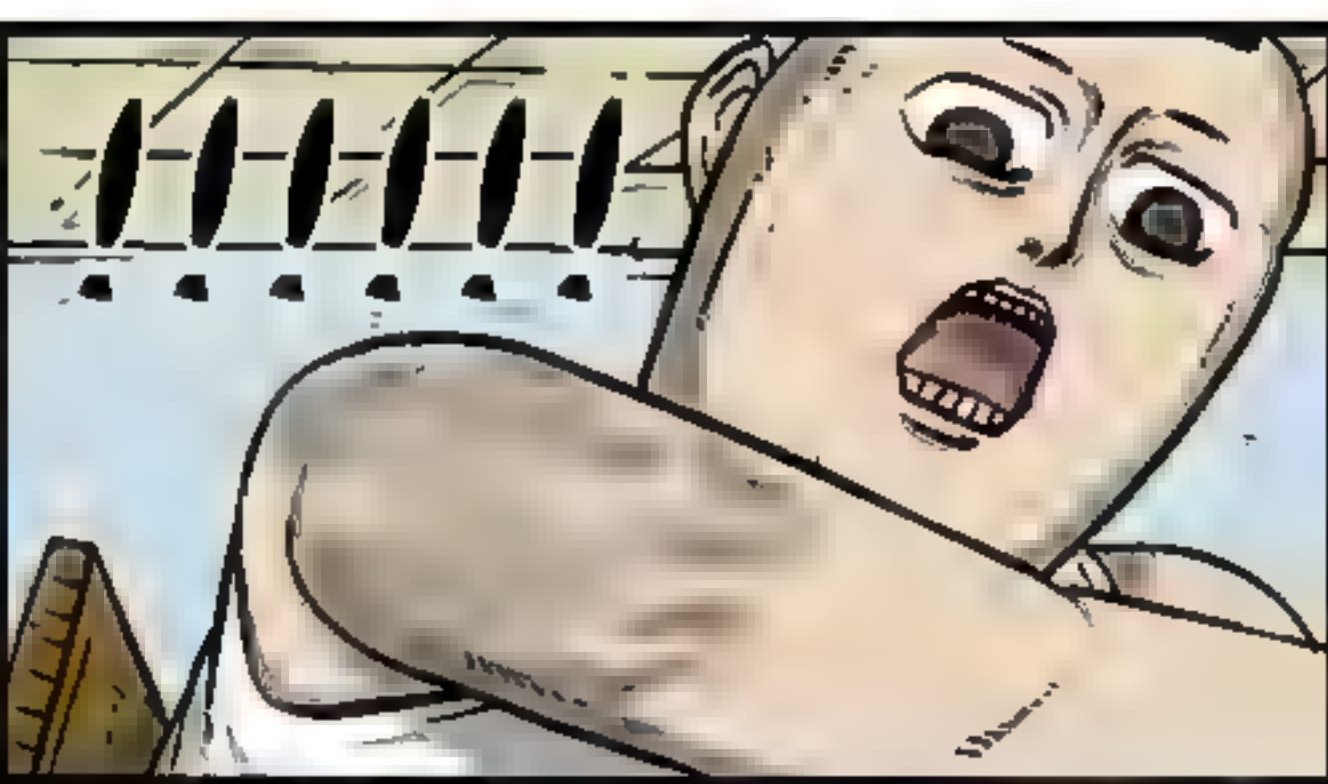


SOMEONE DREW ON HIS BODY
WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP !



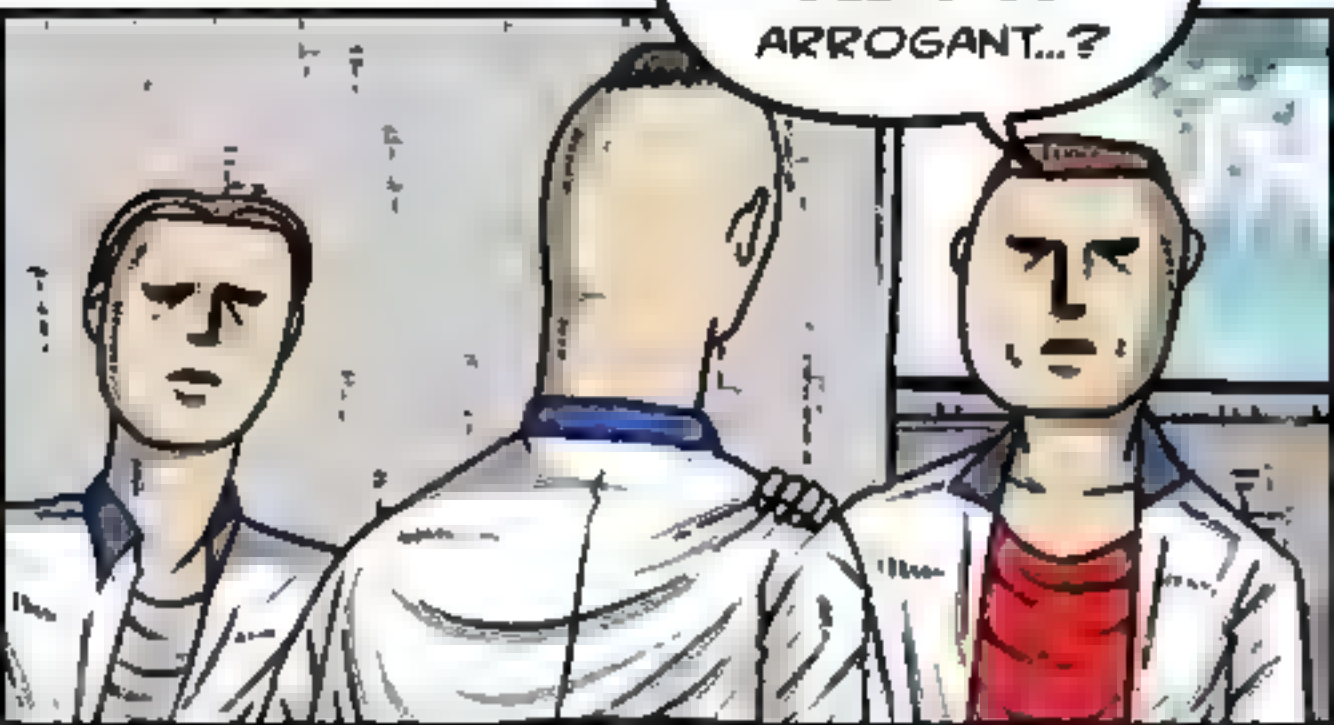
HE MUST BE AN OUTCAST !!





SMELLS LIKE SPIT!!!!

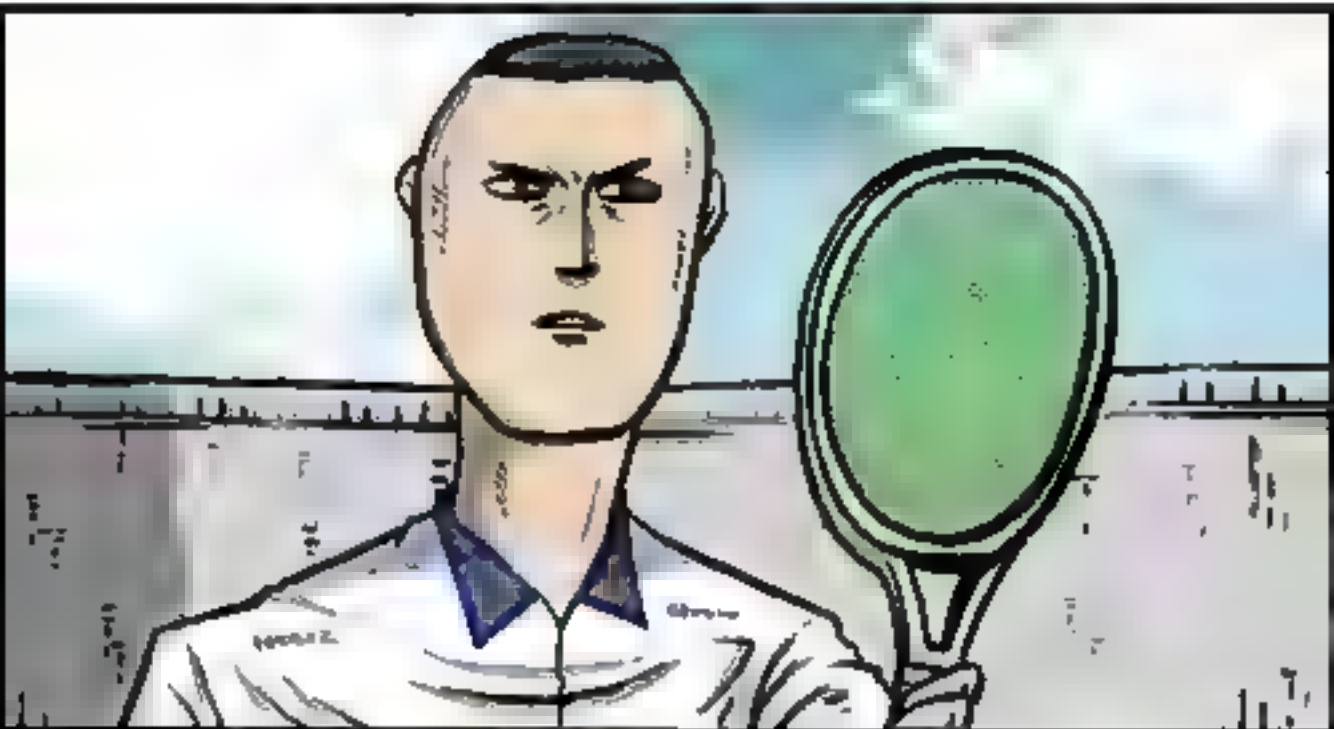
CHEOLMIN DREAMS OF BEING THE BEST...



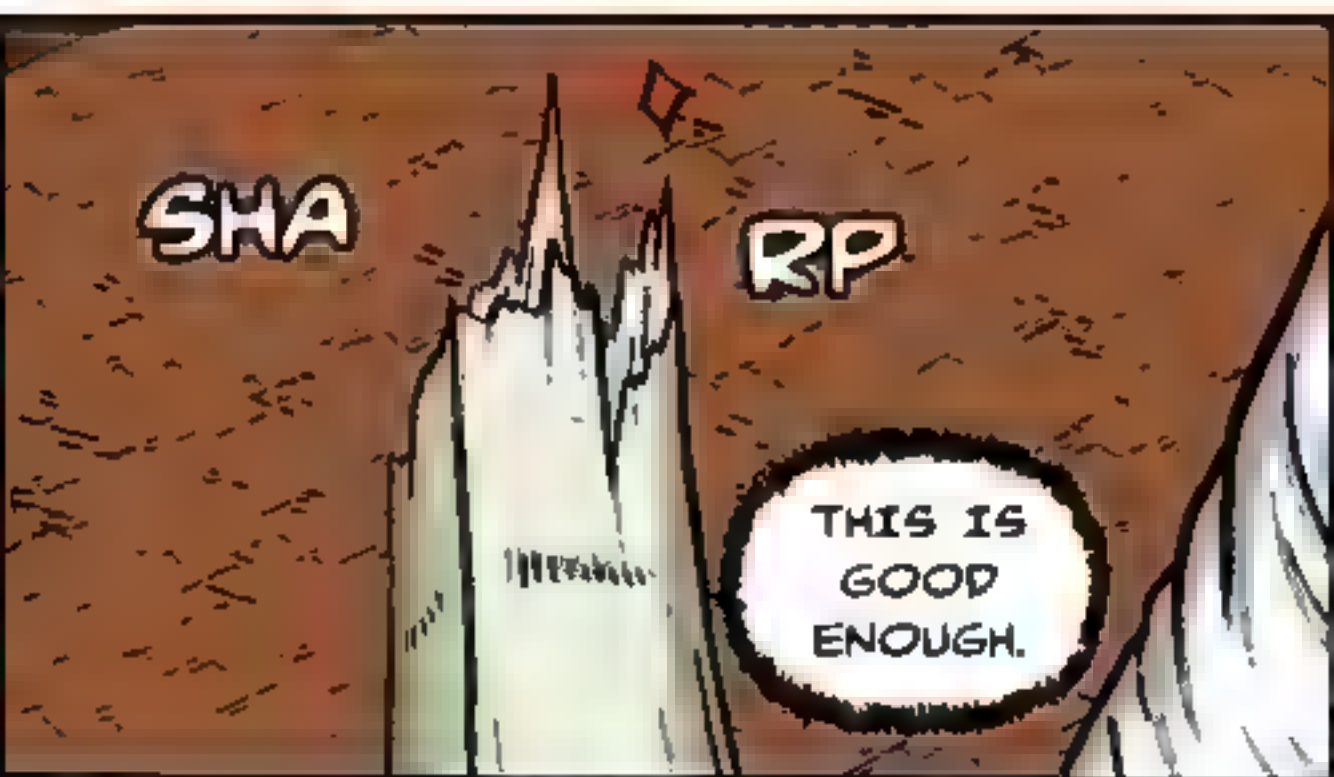
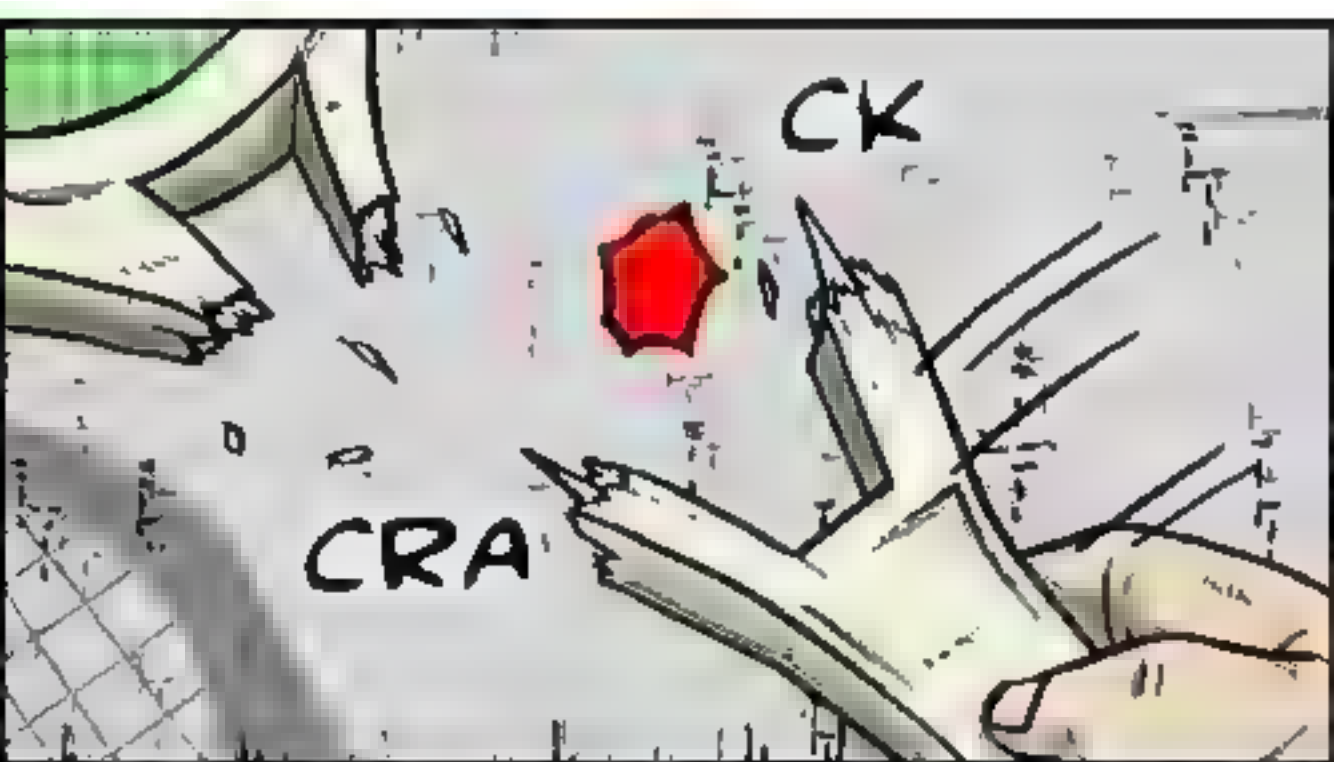
HEY,
WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE,
BEING SO
ARROGANT...?

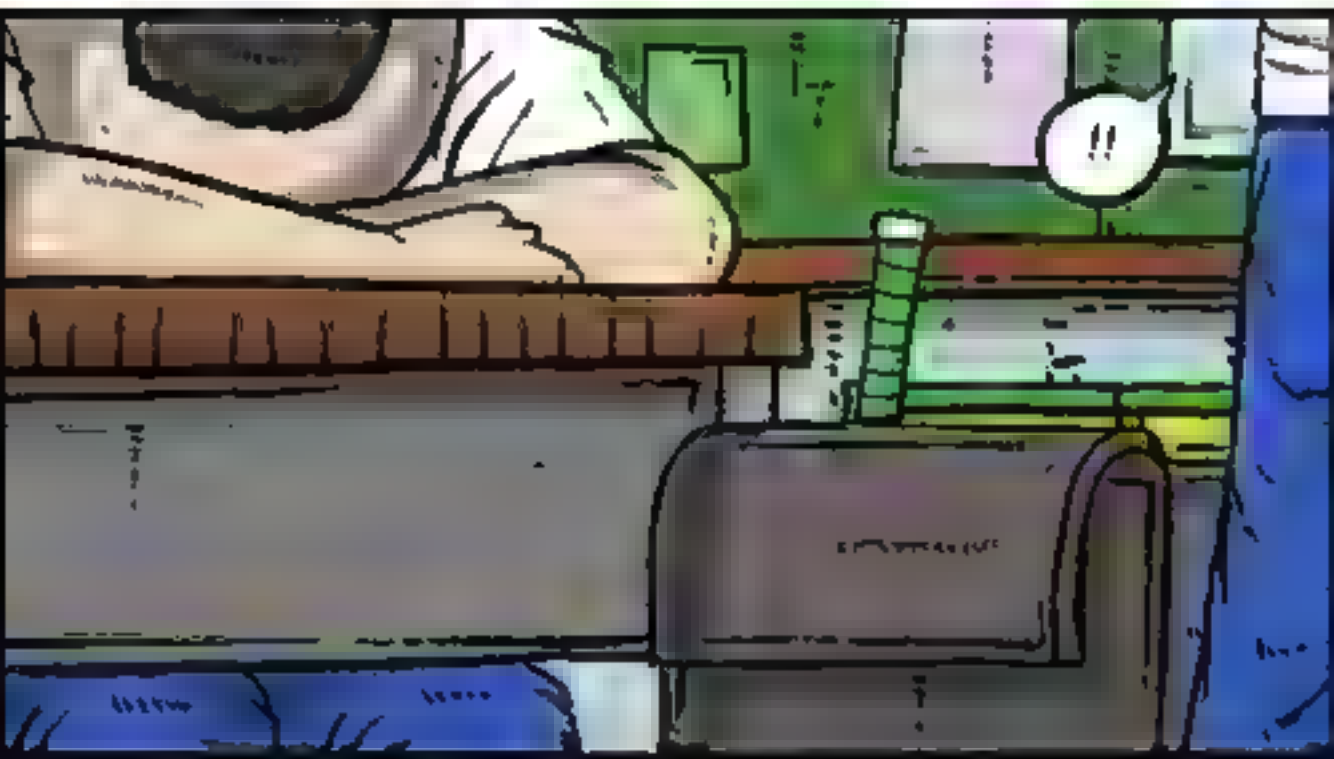
THIS PUNK'S
CROSSED THE LINE...
IT'S TIME TO FIX THOSE
MANNERS OF YOURS..
MEET US BEHIND
THE SCHOOL LATER.

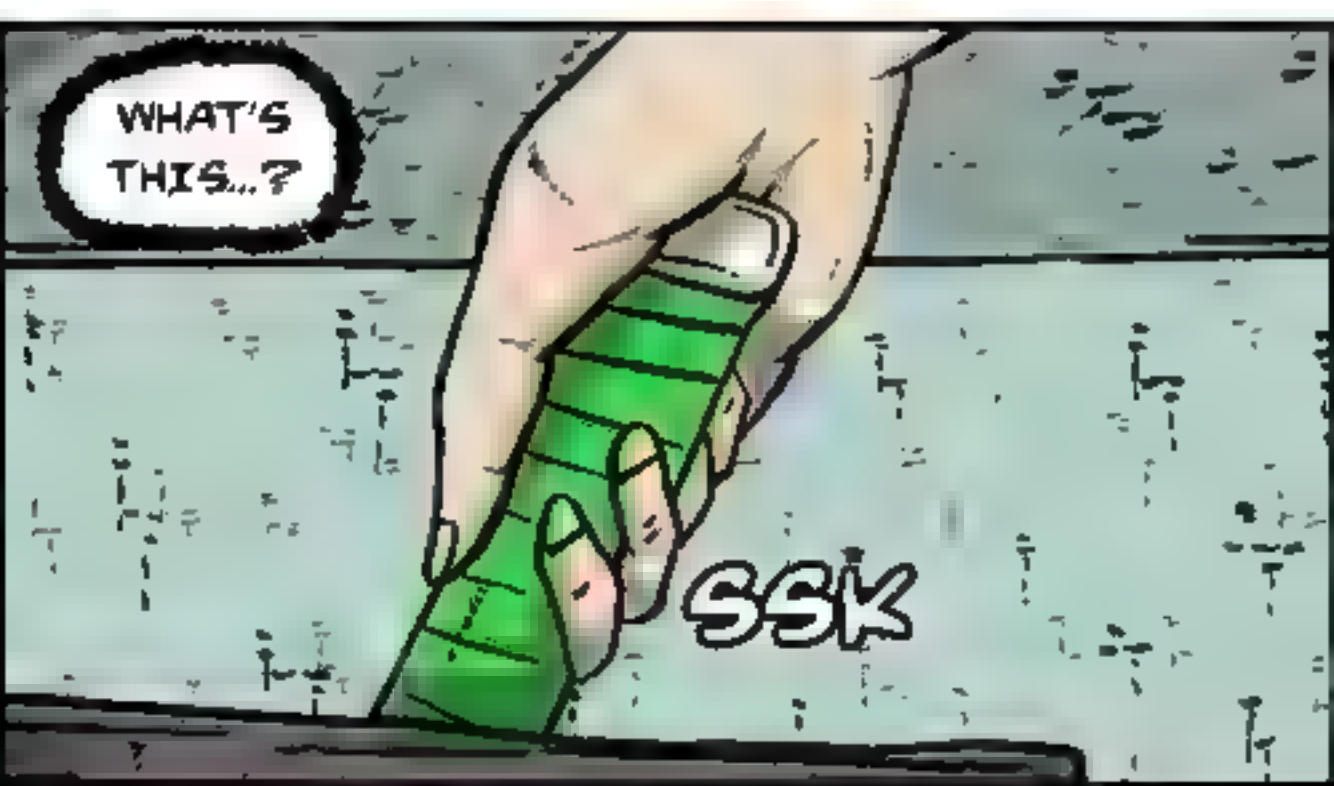
IT'S CLEARLY GOING TO BE
ME ALONE VERSUS A BUNCH OF GUYS....



I DEFINITELY NEED
A WEAPON IN A FIGHT LIKE THAT.



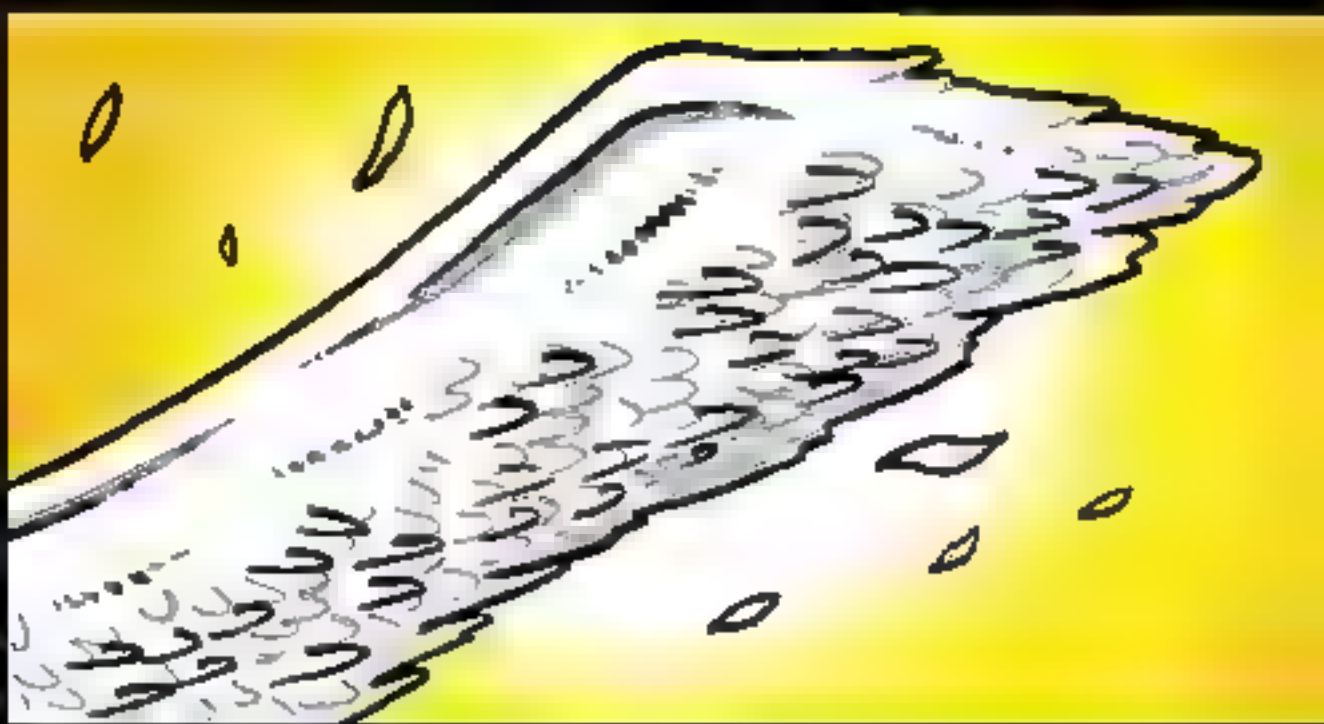




AH..... HE'S SO POOR



THAT HE CANT AFFORD
A NEW ONE...



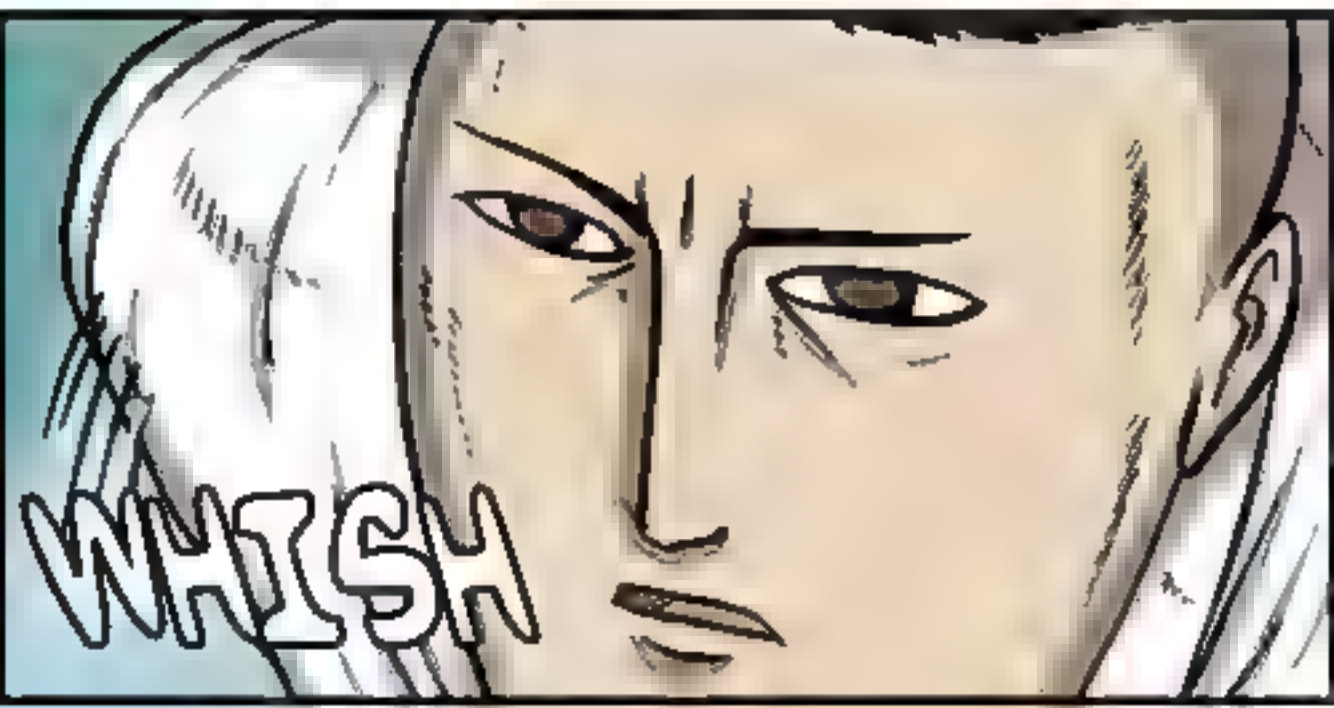
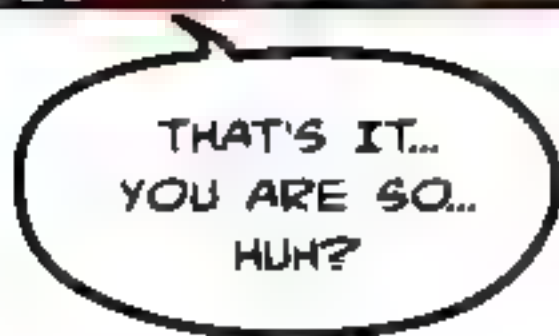


YOU'VE
GOT SOME NERVE
TALKING BACK TO US,
YOU LITTLE
FRESHMAN.

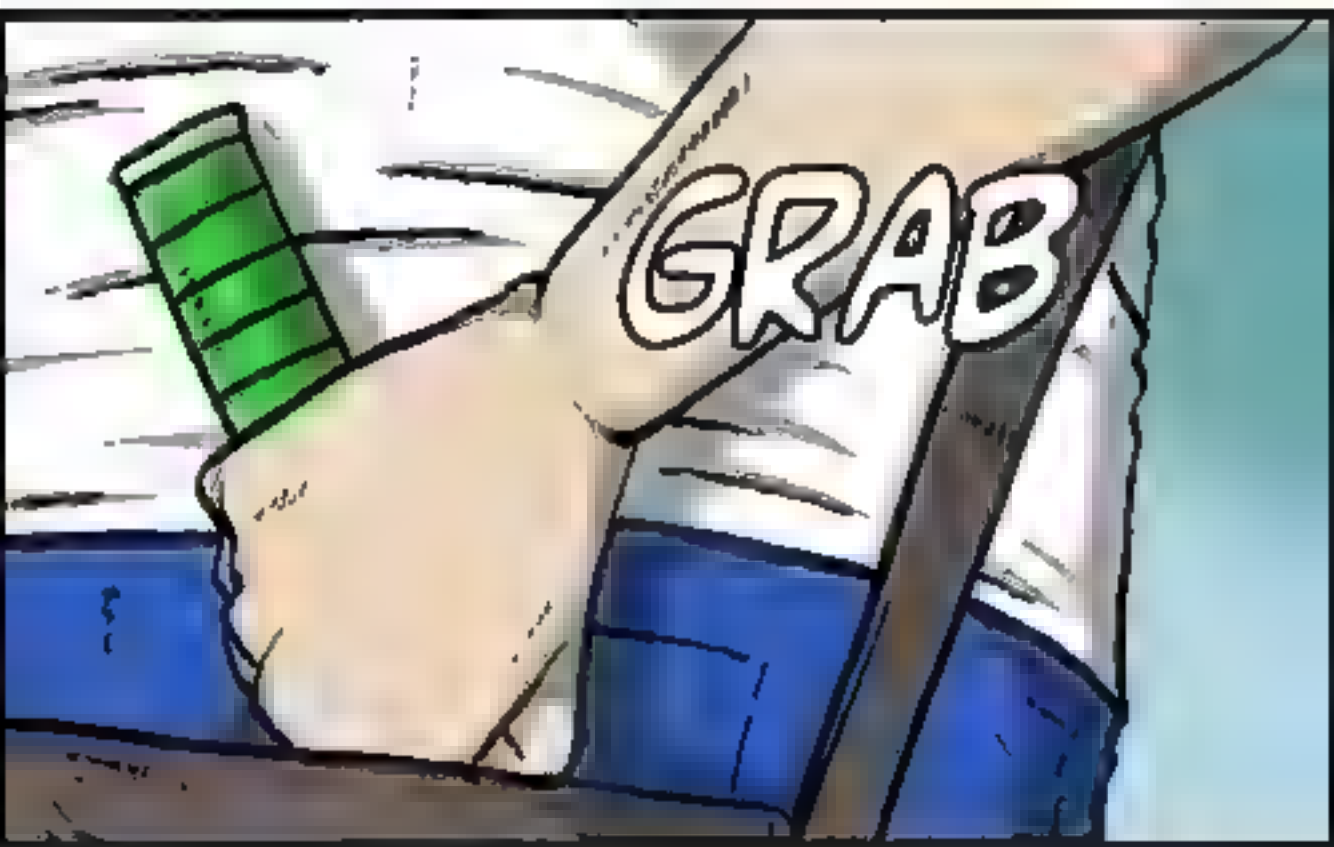
LOOK AT
THIS LITTLE PUNK
STARING YOU
DOWN.

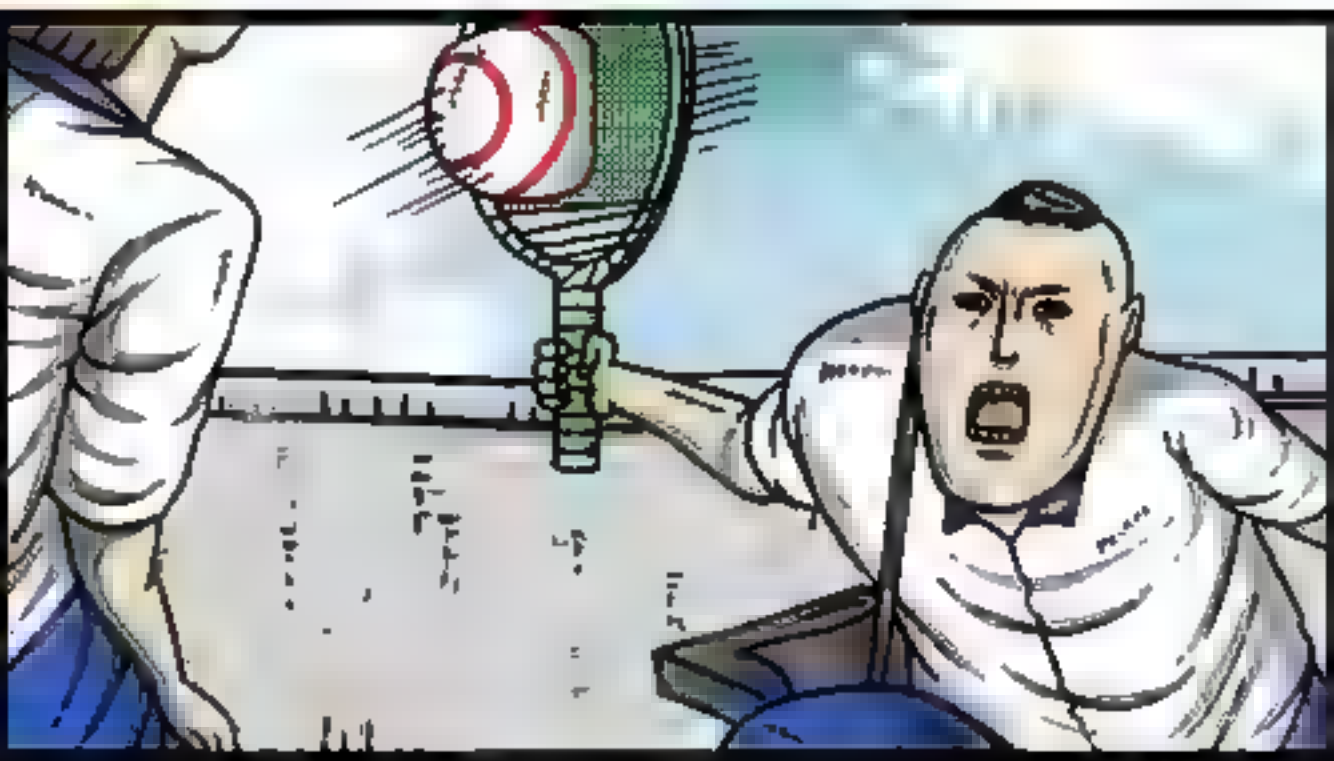
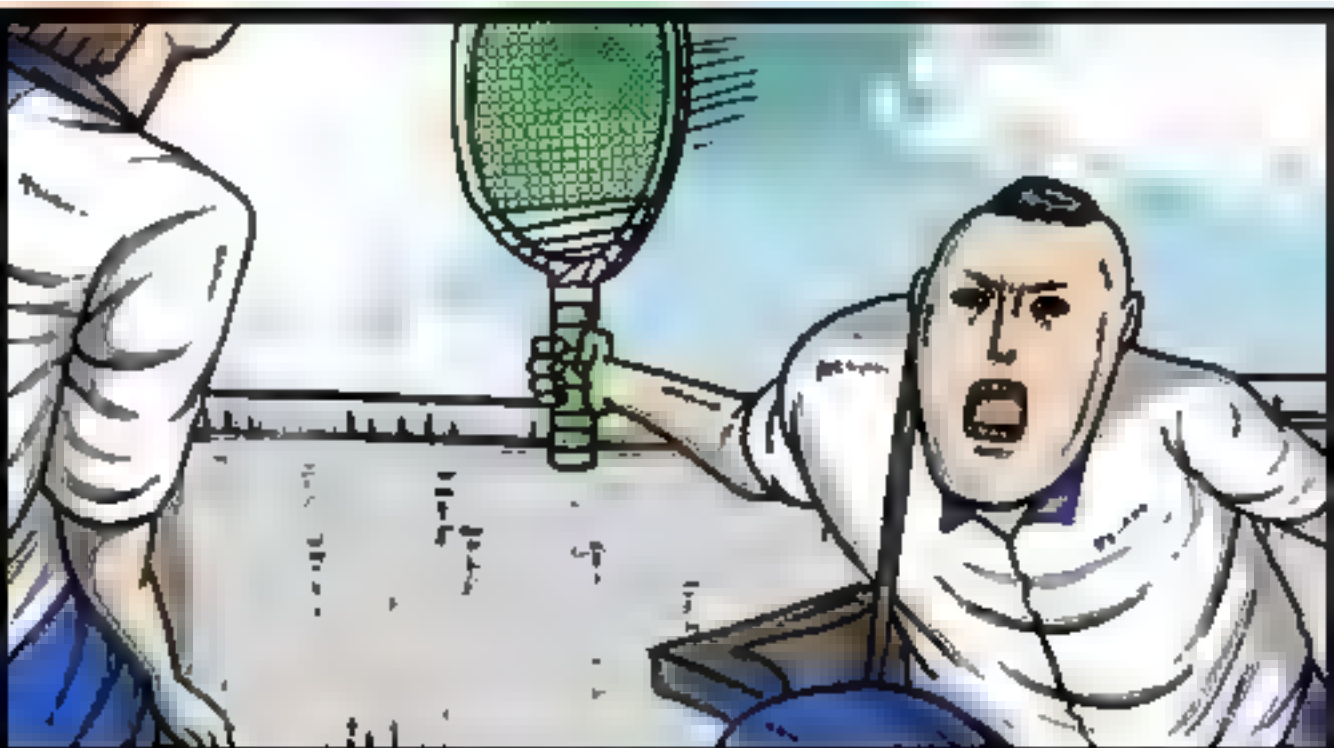
LOWER
YOUR EYES...!
LIKE THIS!
LIKE ME!

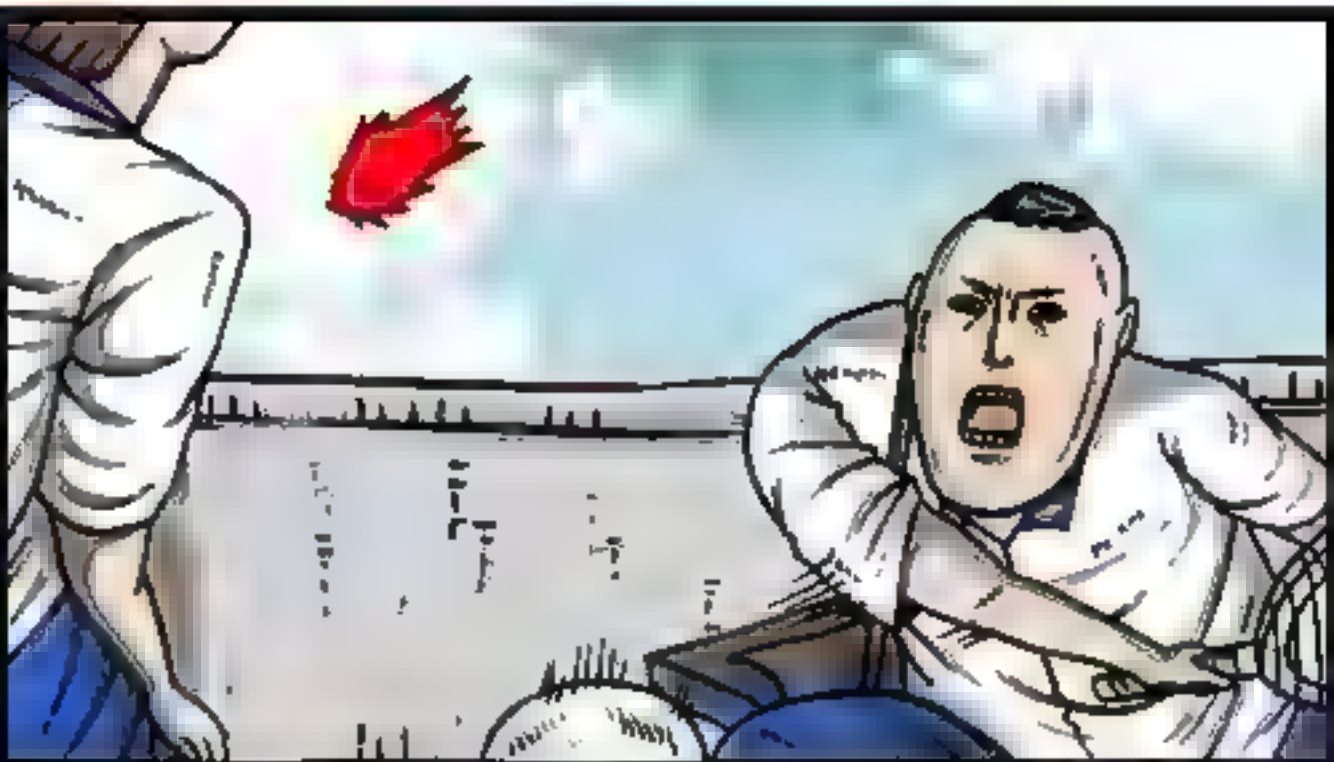
AAAAA



NOW!



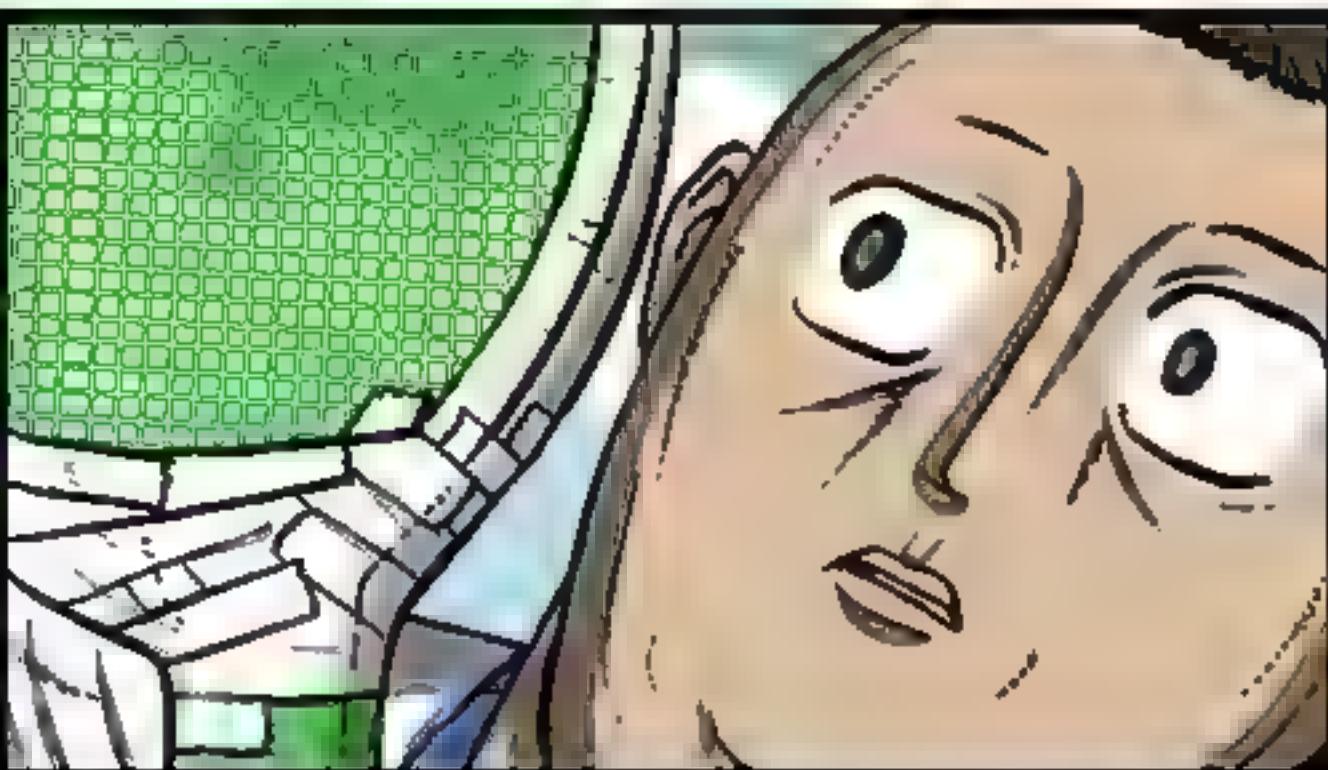




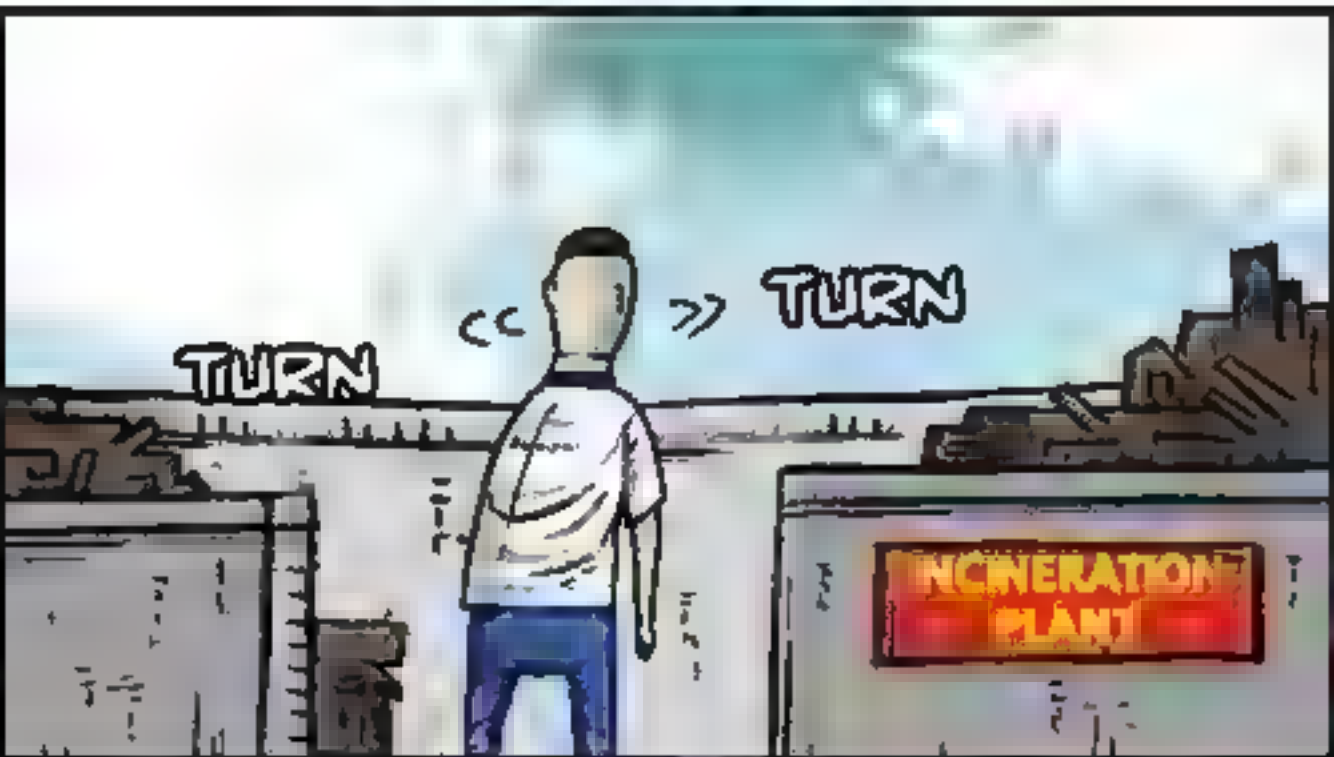
THAT THE...?

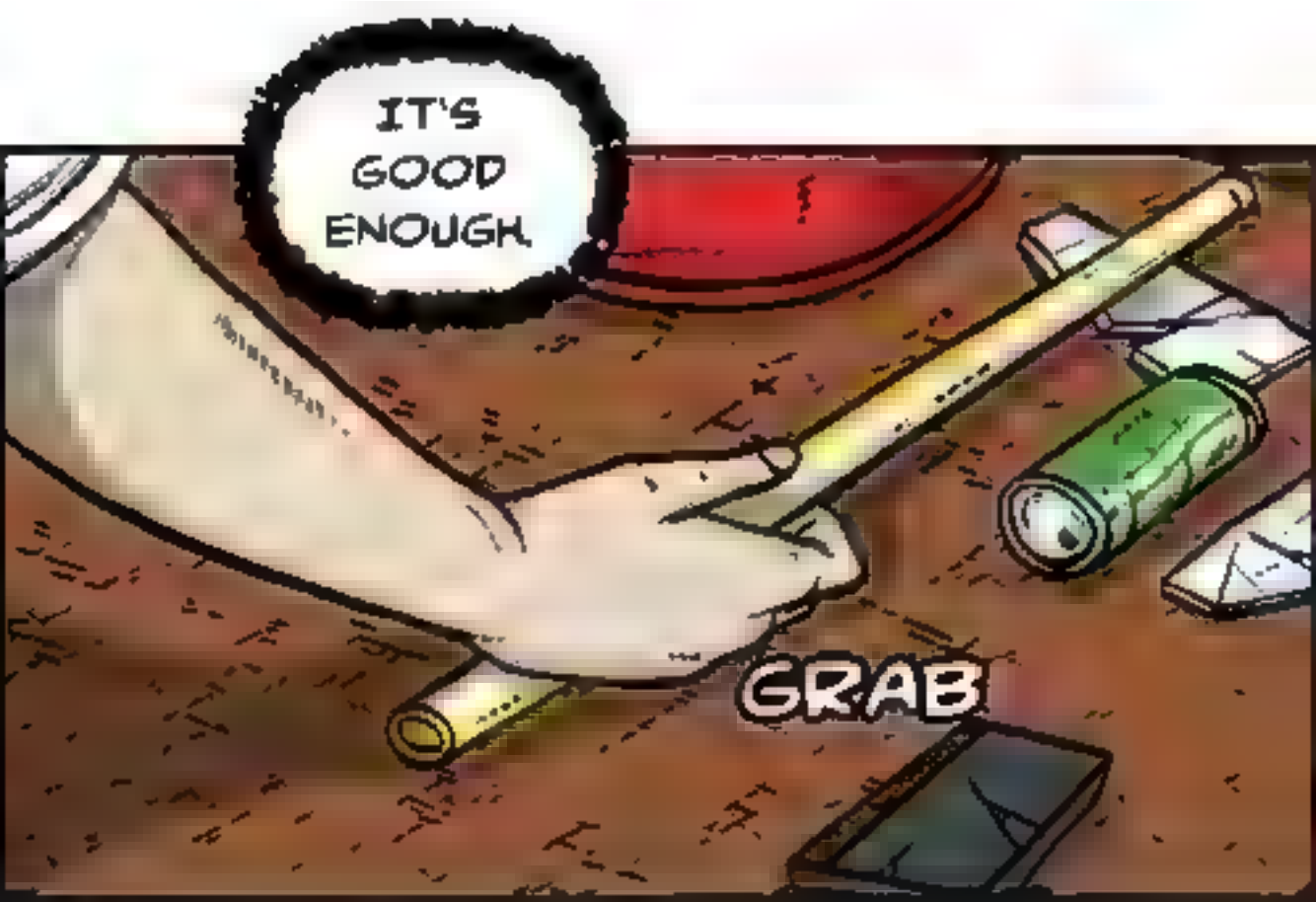


HOW WAS HE SO
WELL-PREPARED FOR THAT...?!!



I NEED A BETTER WEAPON,





WHAT'S
THIS...?





A PART OF
A BROKEN
TROMBONE.

AH... HE HAS A DREAM...



BUT NO MONEY....



YOU
LITTLE JERK...
WE'RE NOT GOING
TO JUST LET YOU
GO THIS TIME..

WE'VE GOT TO
PROPERLY HAZE THIS
ARROGANT LITTLE
FRESHMAN..



WE CAN'T
JUST LET A RUDE
FRESHMAN LIKE
YOU GO.

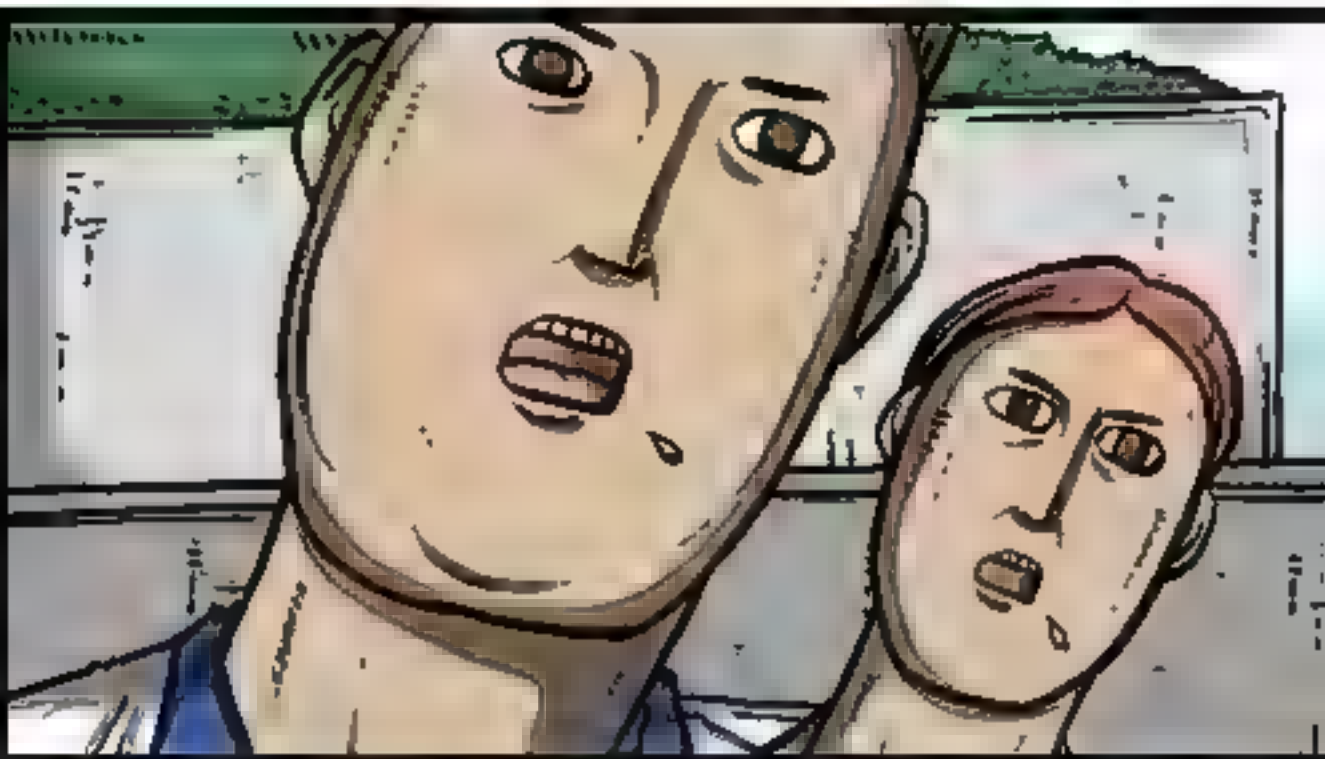
NOW.

SSK

IT'S
TIME FOR
SOME HAZING...
DON'T YOU
AGREE?



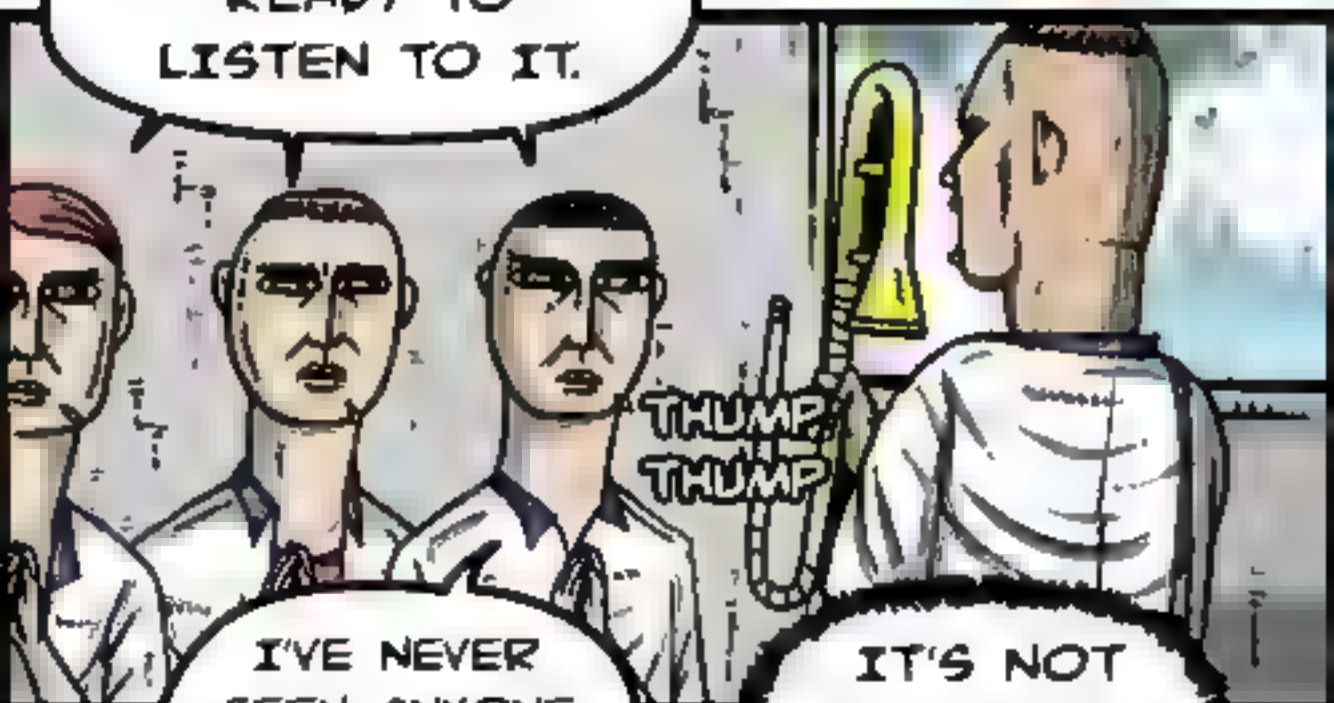
HEY, WE DIDN'T MEAN



TO TAKE THIS HAZING THING
THAT SERIOUSLY...!



WE ARE
READY TO
LISTEN TO IT.

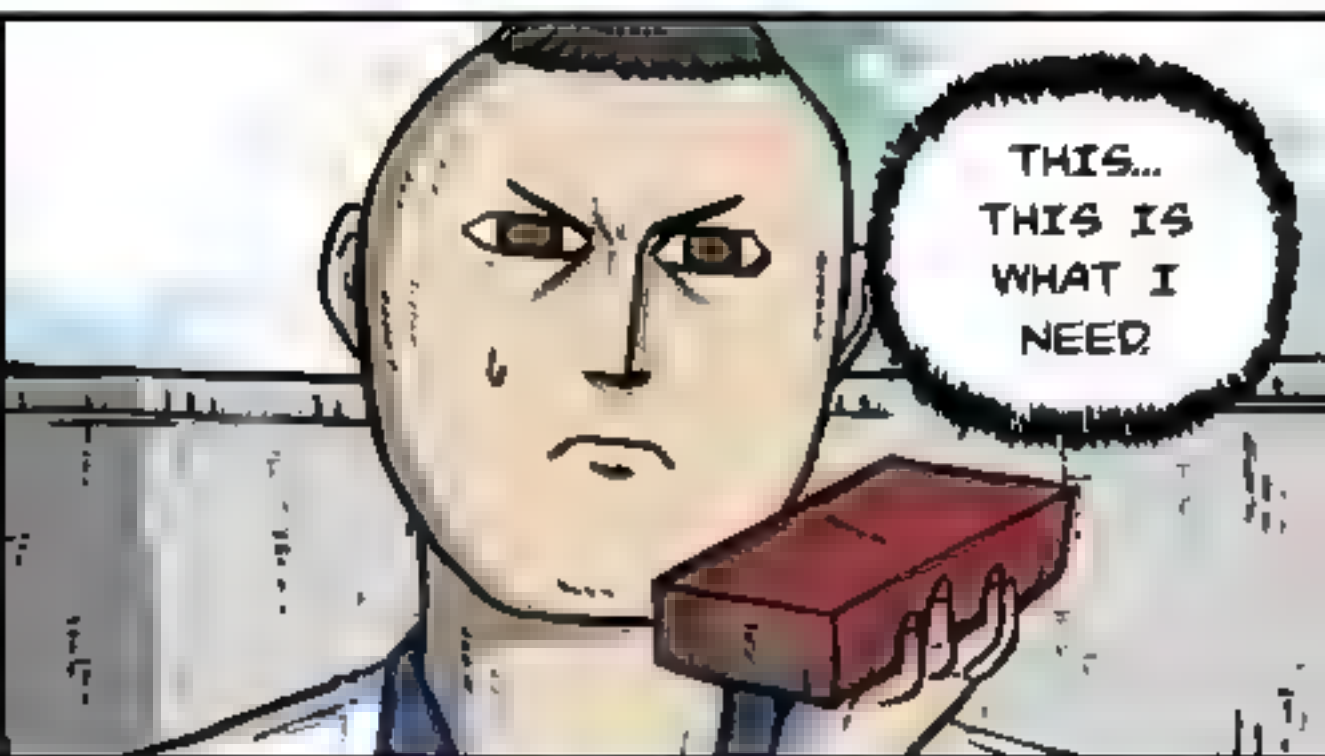


I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYONE
PLAYING
A TROMBONE.

IT'S NOT
WHAT YOU
THINK.

THIS KID REALLY IS
A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK.
WELL, GO AHEAD AND PLAY IT.

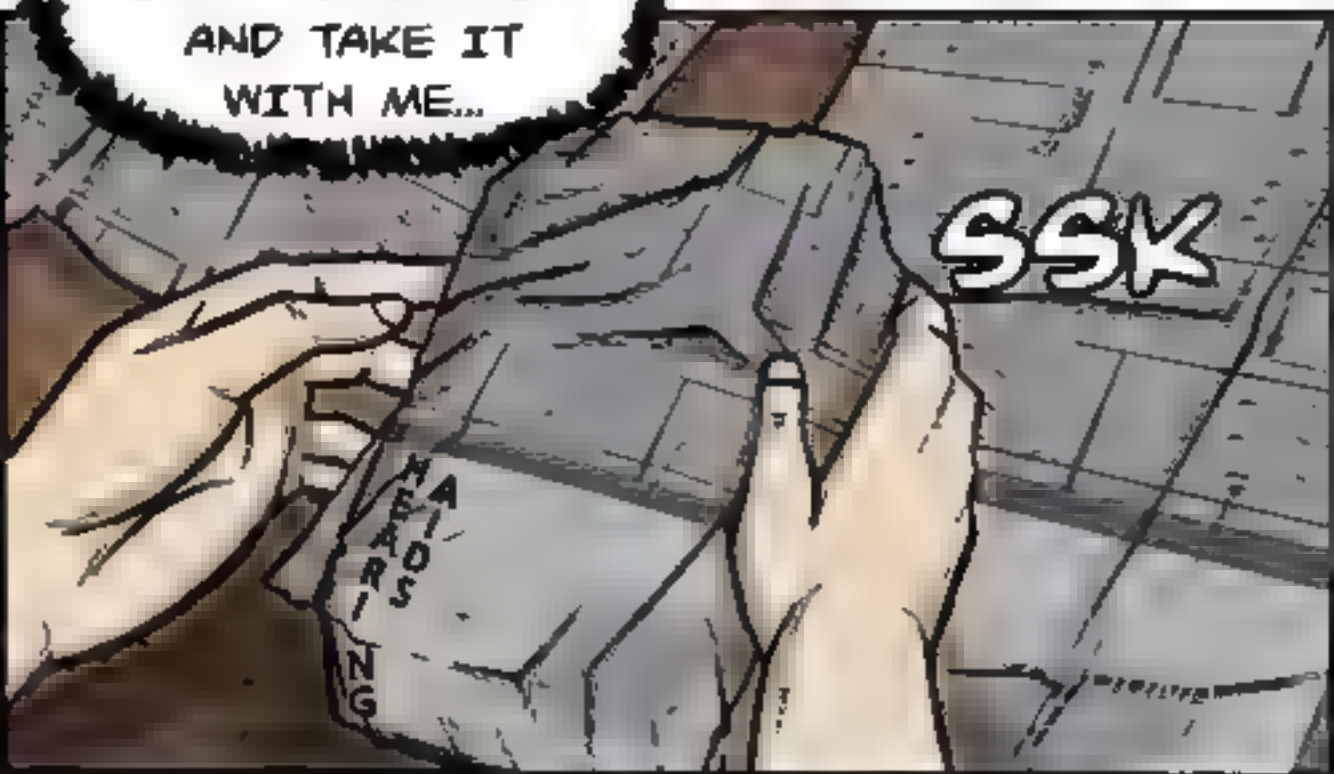
I DON'T KNOW WHO'S DOING THIS....
BUT THIS TIME, I'VE PREPARED
AN UNSTOPPABLE WEAPON.



I HAD
BETTER WRAP IT
IN A NEWSPAPER
AND TAKE IT
WITH ME...

SSK

MA
ROADS
GZ



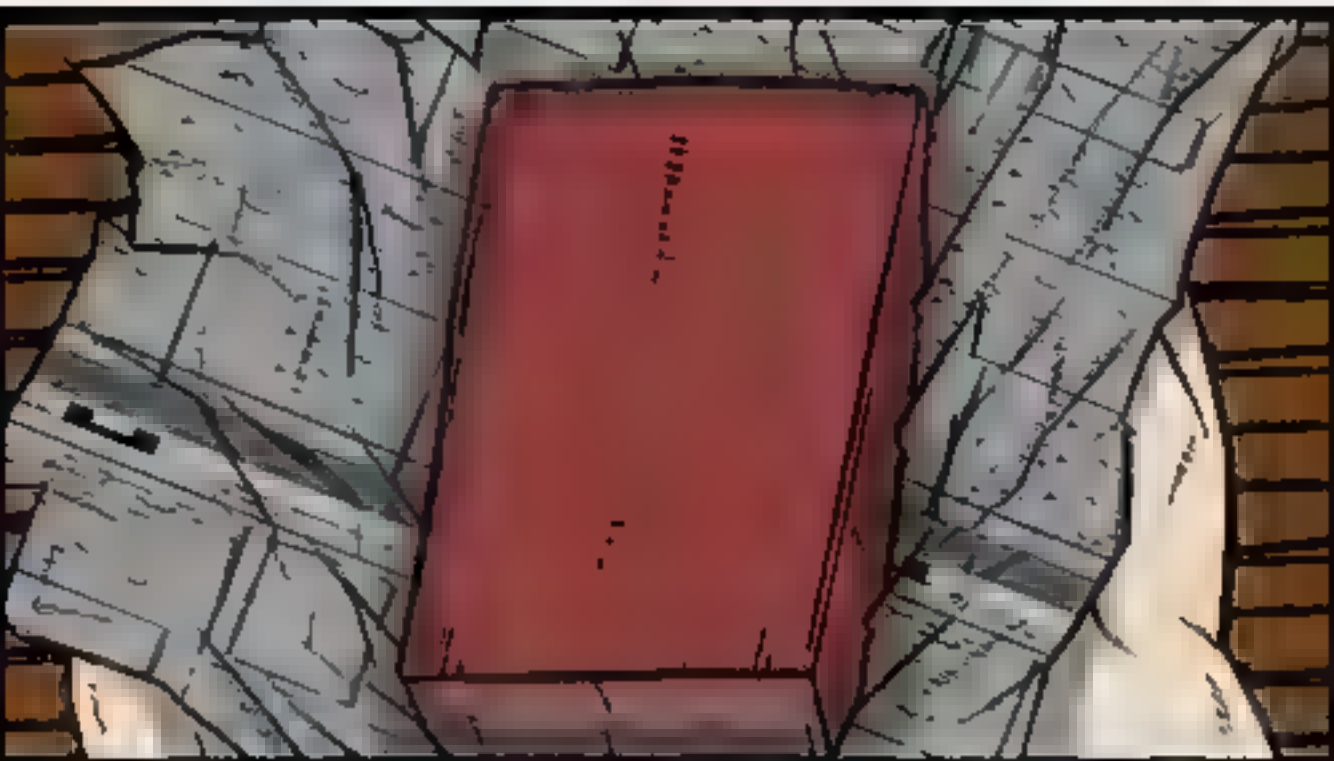
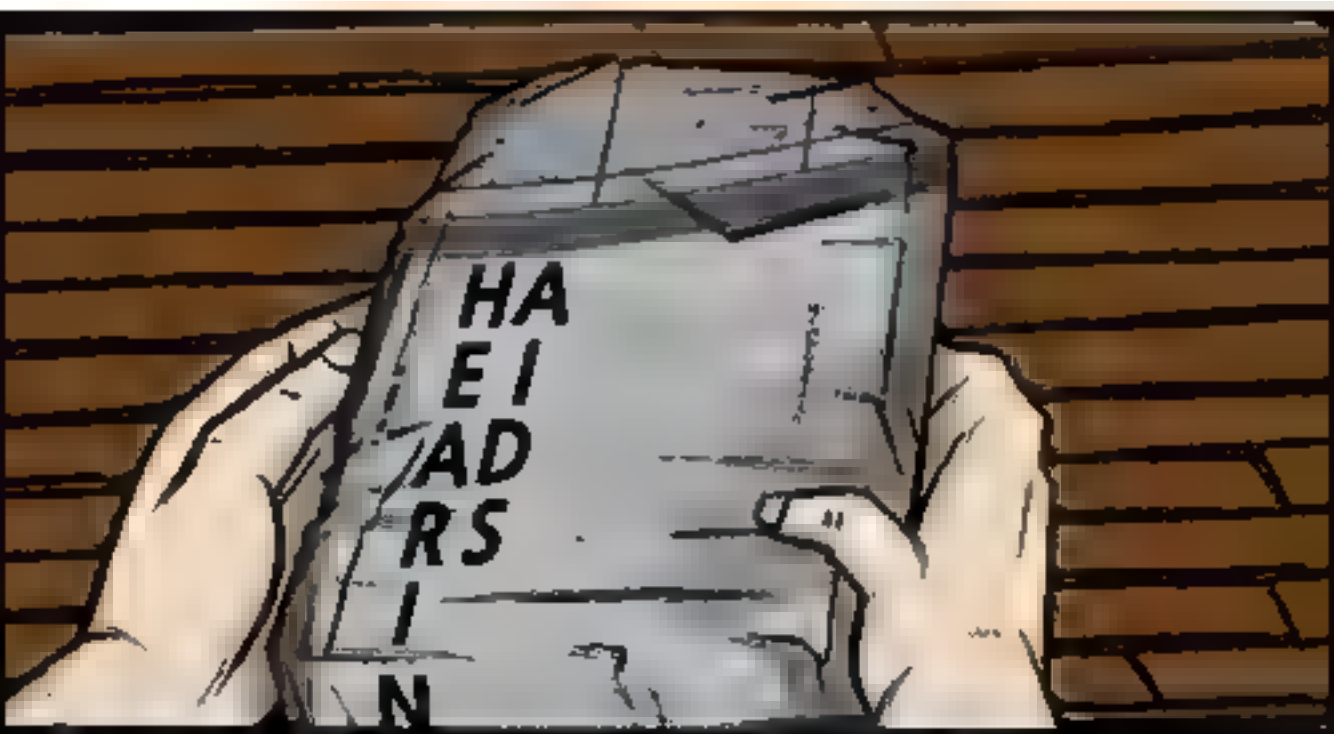




A comic panel showing a man with brown hair and a white shirt with a blue tie. He has a confused expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. A speech bubble above him contains the text 'HM? WHAT'S THIS...?'. In the bottom left corner, there is a large, bold, stylized text overlay that reads 'AS IF IT'S MY BAG, RUMMAGE'. The background is a simple grid pattern.

HM?
WHAT'S
THIS...?

AS IF IT'S MY BAG,
RUMMAGE





AH... HE MUST
HAVE GOTTEN SCAMMED...



ON EBAY.....



YOU
MANAGED TO
GET AWAY
BEFORE...

A man with a shaved head and a small patch of hair on top, wearing a white short-sleeved button-down shirt, stands with his head bowed. He is flanked by two figures whose backs are to the viewer; they appear to be wearing white lab coats or uniforms. The background is a simple outdoor setting with a fence and a cloudy sky.

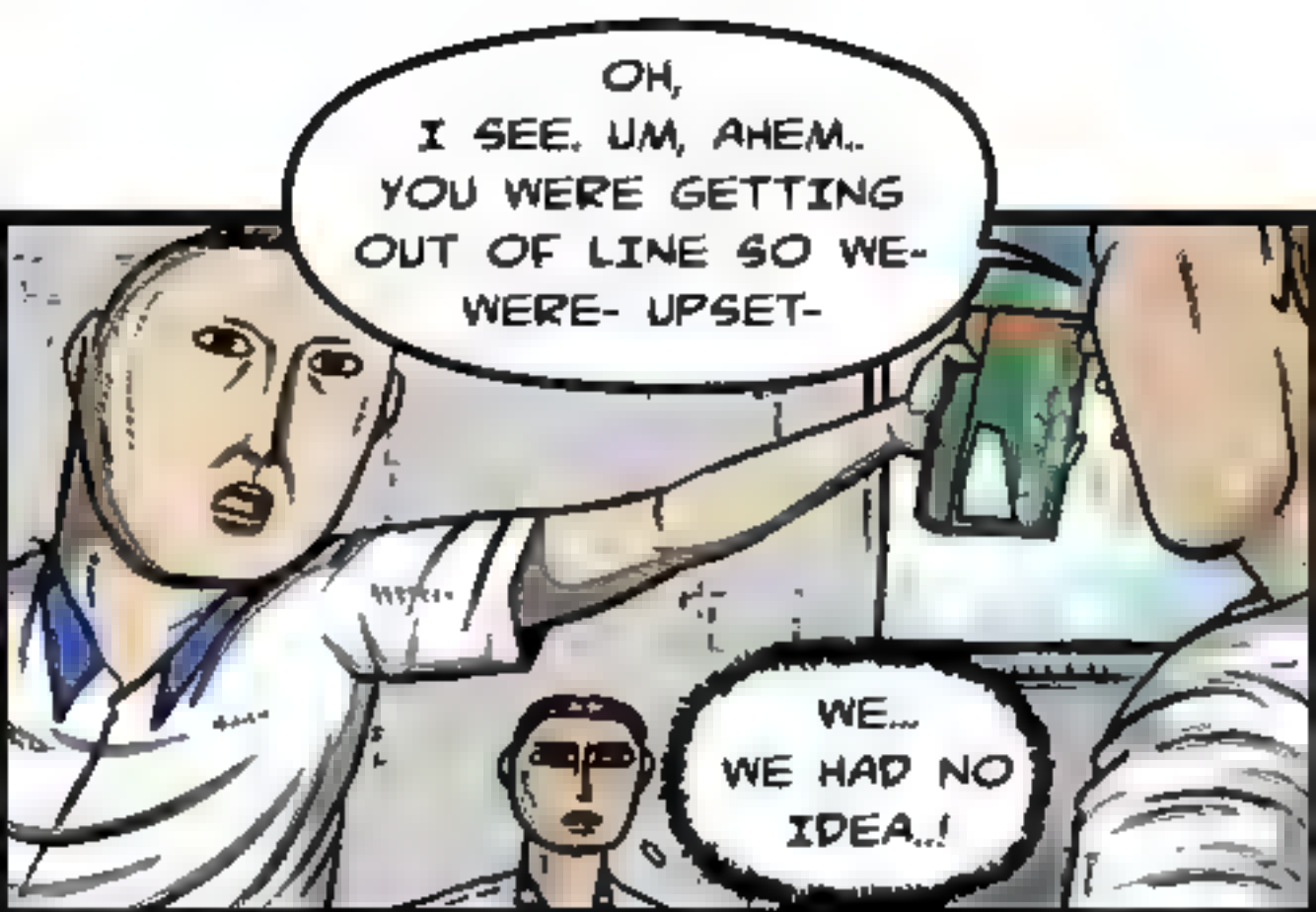
THIS TIME,
WE REALLY WON'T
LET YOU GO...



I KEEP
HEARING THIS
BUZZING SOUND..
I CAN'T HEAR
YOU...

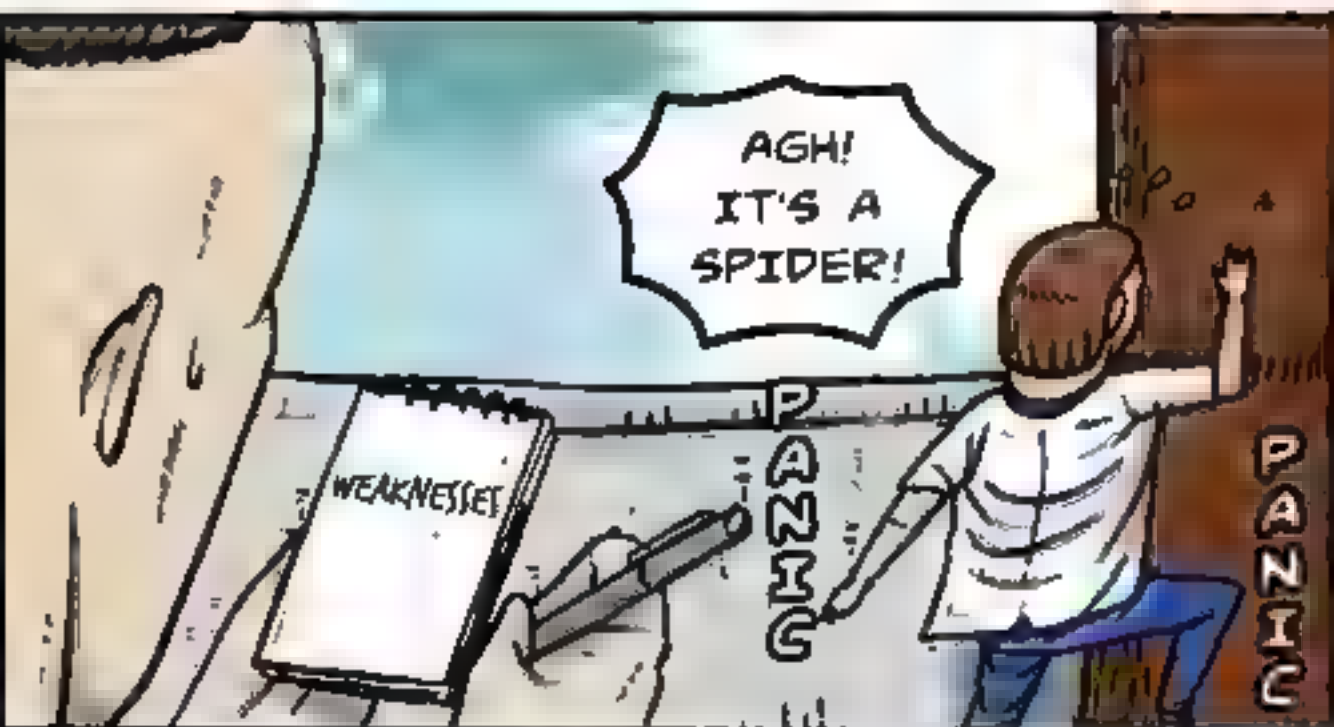


I'LL HEAR
YOUR ANSWER
WITH THIS!!!!



YOU CAN'T HEAR WELL....

THIS IS NEVER
GOING TO END THIS WAY.



I'M GOING TO MAKE
A FOOLPROOF PLAN AND TRY AGAIN.

WHEN I'M READY,



I'LL SEND THEM A CHALLENGE...

WHERE
ARE YOU?
GET OUT
HERE!!!



I CAME ALONE
JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
HURRY UP AND
SHOW YOURSELF!

ARE
YOU SCARED?!
I DON'T KNOW
WHO YOU ARE
BUT FOR YOUR
OWN SAKE...!



YOU HAD
BETTER GET
OUT HERE
NOW.....!!!

PSH



AAAH!!!



**AGH!!
SPIDERS!!!**

WHISH

WHISH

WHISH

WHISH

WHISH

**I HATE
SPIDERS!!!**

THEN
SURRENDER.

I SURRENDER!!
I SURRENDER!!

HEHE..
THEN IT LOOKS
LIKE I'M THE
STRONGEST KID
AT SCHOOL
NOW.

Y..YOU
LITTLE PUNK!!!!
WHO ARE
YOU?!!!!

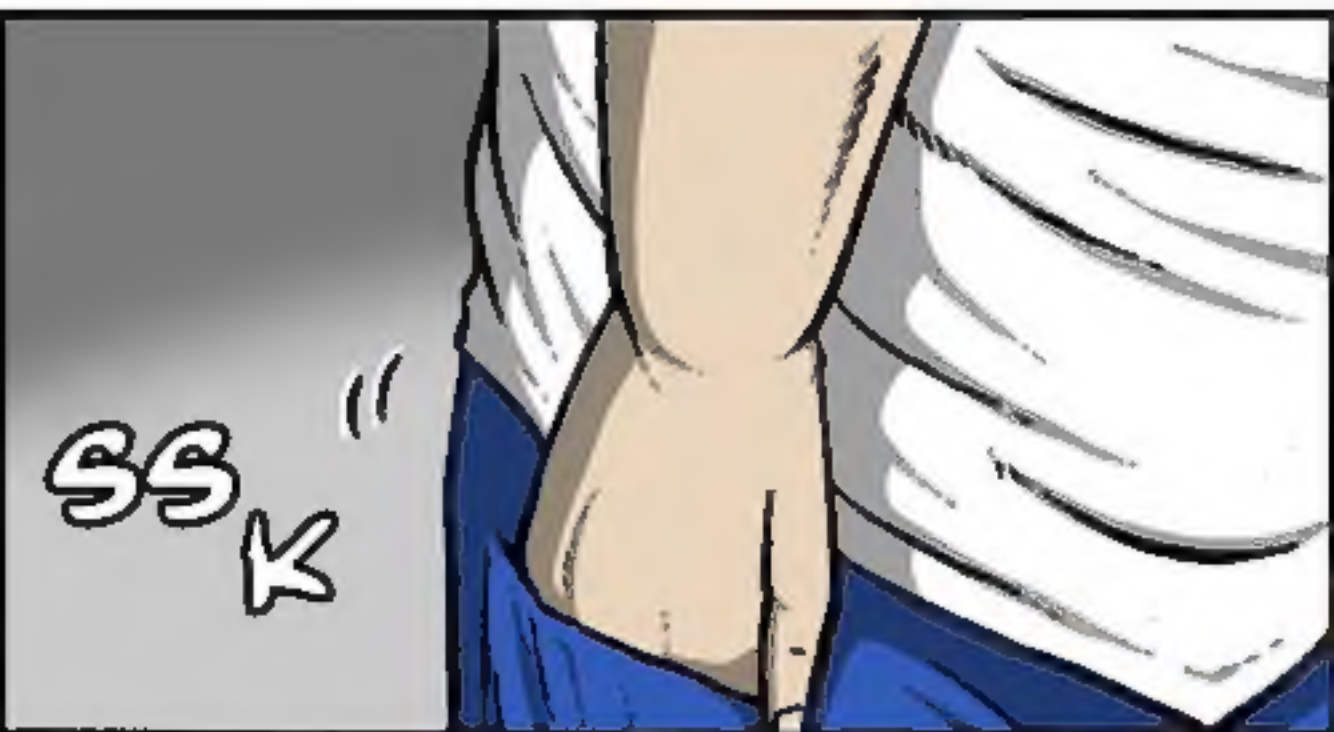
REMEMBER ME!



AS OF TODAY,
I'M THE MOST
POWERFUL GUY
AT SCHOOL!

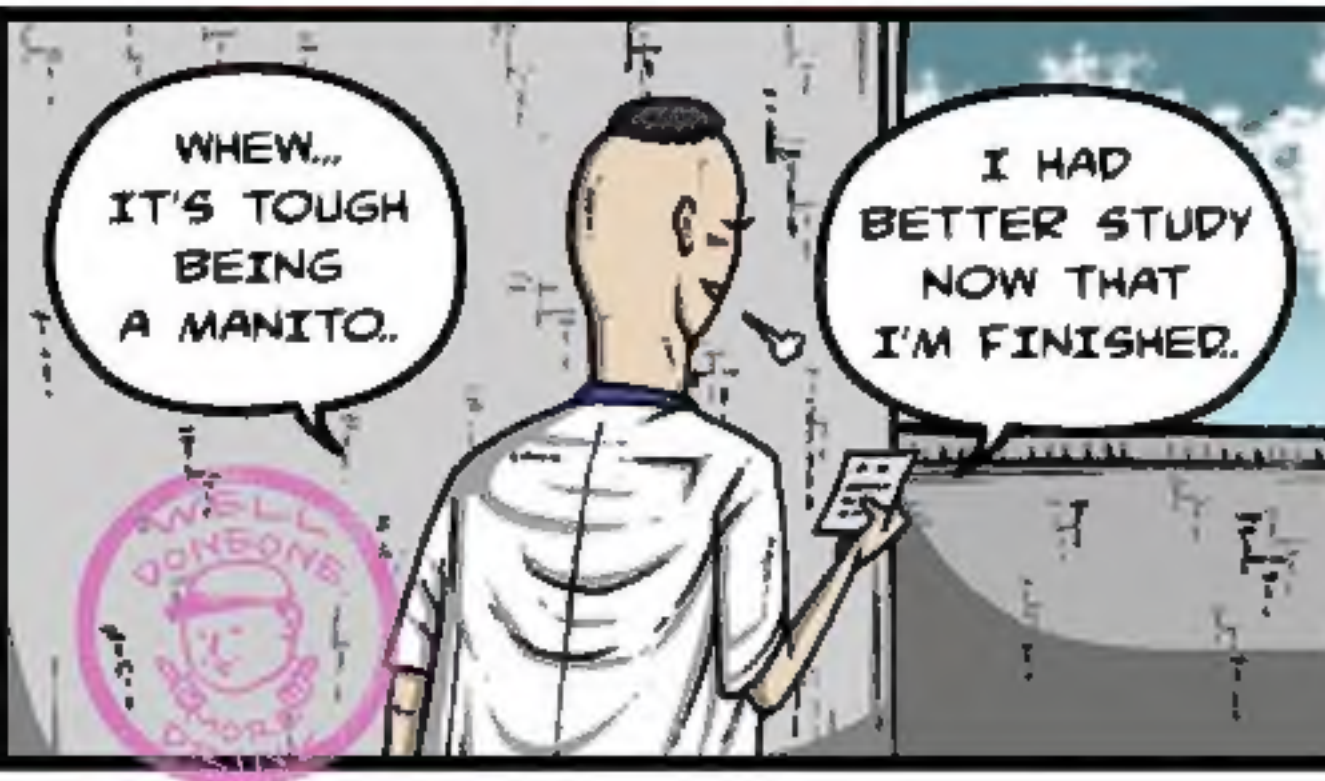


MY NAME IS
CHO SEOK!!!

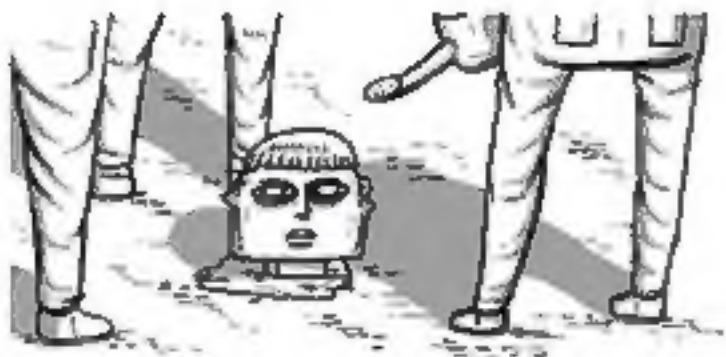




**I DID IT....
I BET HE WILL BE HAPPY...**



CHEOLMIN WAS A GOOD KID, TOO.



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